## For Rwanda's Children, a Drift Toward Death

GOMA, Zaire — Their suffering is tragic but also occilless — just a kilometer from one of Africa's biggest lakes, Rwandan children are dying of dehydration and

Too exhausted or too small to get down to the shores of Lake Kivn, children who have lost their parents sit or lie in the streets of Goma, slowly succombing to death.

A few miles away, an international airlift is bringing in tons of supplies, but until now, almost a week after the exodus of more than a million Rwandans began, little

has been distributed, Some food and water have been handed out, several kilometers to the north, because the aid agencies are trying to here the milling refugees out of Goma, near the Rwandan border, to refugee camps.

But for many who have already trekked for weeks through Rwanda, this last journey has just been too.

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Half an hour before this see picking up what the United I mid children from the street through Rwanda, this last journey has just been too.

Outside the Hôtel Grands Lacs, a small band of that Unicef had recovered 1,400 children who had either children collapsed in the sun. One young boy had a baby strapped to his back who was clearly close to death.

A reporter dashed into the hotel for bottled water running water was cut off several days earlier — and a lone Zairian Red Cross worker started coaxing it down the baby's throat.

After a while a flicker of life appeared in the child's yes. The Red Cross nurse went along the row of seven children, slowly pouring water into their mouths.

For the Rwandan children whose mothers were among the 100 people killed in stampedes or by mortar fire on Sunday, whether they live seems to depend on

Half an hour before this scene, a Unicef truck went by, picking up what the United Nations calls "unaccompa-nied children" from the street. It soon filled op and did

Juan Carlos Espinola, in charge of the operation, said

been orphaned or had lost their families in the crowds fleeing Rwanda's civil war.

The children are taken to Ndosho, an orpbanage outside Goma, and then farther north to a camp called Katale, where the process of registration and tracing families begins.

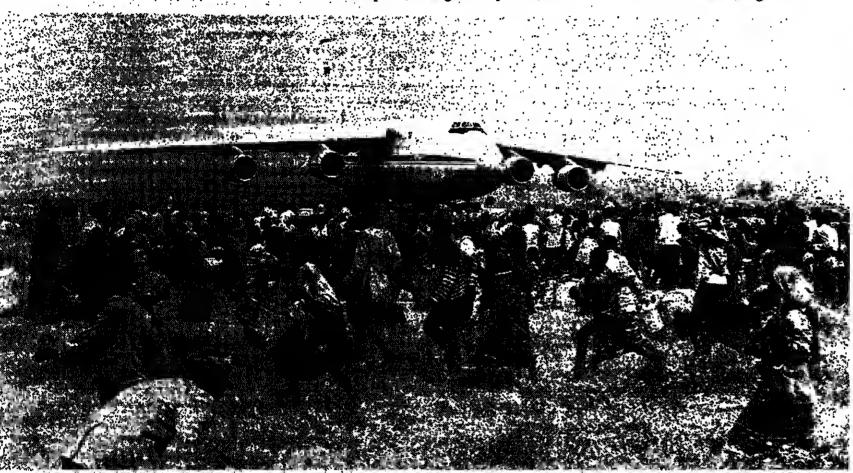
"I lost my mother and father," said Albert Nkiko, a

"When the rebels came quickly to Gisenyi we ran," be said. "They opened fire and we lost each other. I don't know if they are alive or oot." Near the border crossing, where many refugees died

Sunday as the rebel Rwandan Patriotic Froot battled vernment forces, the stench of death rose from the bodies strewn on the ground.

Two days after the killings, oo one had collected the

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Rwandan refugees running from the landing strip at the airport in Goma, Zaire, as a transport plane carrying aid supplies landed Tuesday.

## Delegates Favor Geneva for World Trade Headquarters

Computed by Our Staff From Disputches GENEVA - A "strong majority" of GATT delegates are in favor of Geneva over Bonn as the site for the new World" Trade Organization, a senior official said

Tuesday.

Although the consensus decision is not expected to be made final by the WTO Preparatory Committee until Friday, Huagary's delegate, Andras Szepesi, informed a WTO subcommittee on finance that Geneva had the support of most GATT mem-

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PARIS (Reuters) - President

François Mitterrand's doctors said he

was "perfectly well" on Tuesday after

they were concealing his true state of

The 77-year-old president, who has

prostate cancer, discussed poetry and

affairs of state with visitors at Cochin Hospital ooc day after undergoing

surgery to remove an obstruction

from his urinary tract, and aides put on a concerted display of business as

But the Paris daily Le Monde ques-

tioned his doctors' statements and asked whether Mr. Mitterrand was

physically fit to serve until the end of

for prostate cancer in 1992. The news-

paper said the new operation "sug-

worse than bas been admitted."

gests the president's state of health is

Page 20.

Mr. Mitterrand underwent surgery

term, in May 1995.

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ber countries, and that over 90 percent of the delegates had made up their minds. German delegates were already admitting defeat. "When they make the decisioo on Friday evening, we will be the first to congratulate Switzerland," Germany's delegate to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Alois Jeloock, said after the

"We will take our defeat like gentlemen. Bonn has all the qualifications for an international center and we will relaunch it."

The German ecocomics minister, Günter Rexrodt, who had proposed Bonn as the new seat, cooceded in a statement that it was apparently "not obtainable." He attributed the loss to the support of the United States for Geneva and to France's backing for the French-speaking city on its

border. Mr. Szepesi said that although both bids had been attractive, practical concerns had tipped the balance. Diplomats said that Mr. Szepesi - who

as chairman of the subcommittee had been seeking opinions - proposed that GATT missions supporting Bonn reconsider their position in consultation with their govern-

As GATT's beadquarters since 1948, Geneva is also bost to a oumber of international organizations with which the WTO will have to work. A move to Bonn could be a hindrance to the smooth transition from GATT to WTO, observers have oot-(AP, Reuters, AFX)

## Public Tears for One of Last Stalinists

#### Mitterrand Well. By Andrew Pollack New York Three Service SEOUL — With cannons firing, people **Doctors Insist**

wailing and an elaborate motorized functal procession through the streets of its capital, North Korea bid its final farewell Tuesday to Kim Il Sung, one of the world's his second prostate operation in two years and dismissed assertions that last Stalinist dictators and a giant figure of the Cold War.

The late leader's coffin, draped in the red flag of the ruling Workers' Party and resting on a bed of flowers, was carried through the broad boulevards of Pyongyang on the roof of a Lincoln Continental

Hundreds of thousands of people lined the streets, some crying and shaking hys-terically, in what a North Korean television announcer called the "greatest sorrow in the 5,000-year history of the nation."

The funeral procession capped a frenzy of mourning that has lasted since the "Great Leader" died at age 82 on July 8 from what the government called a heart attack. The fervor is designed not only to say good-bye to the only leader North Korea has ever known, but to pave the emotional path for the assumption of power by his son and chosen successor, Kim Jong II, 52; in what would be the first dynastic succession in the Communist

In the television footage provided by North Korea, the heir-apparent was seen



North Koreans showing grief Tuesday at funeral procession for Kim II Sung.

Tuesday in a dark Mao jacket flanked by other high officials, bowing before his fa-ther's coffin and later standing outside as the motorcade began. "In the funeral ceremony he looks in

control over everything," said Yu Suk

Ryul, a professor at the South Korean Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, which is affiliated with the South Korean government. "He wants to show this to the Western world." Attention is

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## Serbs Duck a Yes or No On Bosnia's Partition

### Parliament's Secret 'Declaration' Is Intended to Balk Western Plan

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Post Service
PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina — The Bosnian Serbs reached a secret decision Tuesday on whether they would accept a Western partition plan for Bosnia and said they would make it known when they met international mediators in Geneva on Wednes-

day.

Waving a sealed pink envelope that be said contained a "declaration," the Bosnian Serbian minister of information, Mirosan Serbian minister of information of lav Toholj, said after a two-day session of the Bosnian Serbian Parliament that it would be delivered to the five-oation Western Contact Group, which was responsible for drawing up the plan. "I'm afraid I cannot tell you any more than that," be said.

Judging from the comments of Serbian deputies and officials, it appeared likely that the "declaratioo" cootained a carefully worded and highly ambiguous reply aimed at allowing oegotiations over the plan to cootinue without giving a clear yes or oo answer, other than probably accepting implicitly or explicitly the proposed division of the country roughly into two

The reply is likely to contain demands that some changes be made in the pro-posed map outlining bow Bosnia would be carved up as well as a request for a clarifi-cation on the constitutional principles underlying the overall peace package, including a demand that the Bosnian Serbs' own "Republic of Srpska" be recognized and given the right to form a confederatioo with Serbia.

The Bosnian Serbian reply may also ask for a reopening of the question of the status of Sarajevo, the country's capital, which is supposed to come under United Nations administration for two years.

This approach of seeking to reopen the oegotiations seems likely to infuriate the Cootact Group - consisting of the United States, Russia, France, Britain and Germa-

oy — which had demanded a clear reply.
It had threatened Serbia with more UN sanctions and the Bosnian Serbs with a lifting of the present arms embargo on their coemics, the Muslims and Croats, if they did not give an unambiguous yes

But the decision to keep the reply secret was seen here in Pale, the capital of the Bosnian Serbian self-proclaimed republic, as a clever tactical political ploy aimed at keeping the Western mediators off balance and avoiding a crisis at home.

"It's a brilliant move because there's oo danger of alienating the domestic audience by any coocessions that may have been made, with a subsequent collapse of morale, and the Cootact Group will oot know what to expect," said a Bosnian Serbian

Another official said the reply was being kept confidential for two days to prevent the international media from interpreting its meaning before the Bosnian Scrbian leadership had bad a chance to give its own interpretation to members of the Contact

Group. The Western plan calls for the partition of Bosnia and would give the Muslim-Croatian federation 51 percent of the country and the Serbs the remainder, a division that would require the Scrbs to give up about 30 percent of what they now hold.

Both the Bosnian Serbian president. Radovan Karadzic, and many of the 75 depu-See BOSNIA, Page 6

## Italian Leader **Scraps Decree** In Attempt to **Defuse Crisis**

By William Drozdiak Washington Post Service

ROME — Facing a revolt in his ruling coalitioo and a fire-storm of public outrage, Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi scrapped Monday a decree limiting the powers of Italy's anti-corruption judges and announced that a oew law would be drawn up to protect civil liberties.

Io a humiliating retreat in the face of his biggest political crisis, Mr. Berlusconi effectively conceded that bribery suspects caught up in the massive corruption scandal would again be subject to preventive detention, which had kept many of them in prisoo for months without trial.

A government decree published last Wednesday lifted pretrial custody against bribery suspects, allowing more than 1,000 politicians and busioessmen awaiting trial to be released from prison.

But the intensity of public outrage and the danger that his three-monthold government might collapse forced the media tycooo to recant oo his promise to bring the rights of defendants up to the level enjoyed in other Western societies.

"A ministerial crisis oow would have damaged the government's occessity to tackle urgent economic problems as well as threatened the institutional life of the country," Giuliano Ferrara, a government spokes-

He said a oew draft law would be presented to Parliament next mooth that would restore bribery and corruption charges to the list of serious offenses, including terrorism and Mafiarelated crimes, that are subject to pretrial custody.

Besides dealing a serious blow to Mr. Berlusconi's prestige, the crisis over the judiciary's powers of arrest also underscored the fragility of his fractious ruling coalition and its problems in reaching consensus on tough

issues. The separatist Northern League and the ocofascist National Alliance hold disparate views over hasic functions of the national government, including the budget, taxes and regional powers. But on the preventive detention decree, they joined forces to force the prime minister to backtrack on what he staked out as a matter of immutable principle.

"Reasoo bas prevailed," Gian-franco Fini, bead of the National Alliance, said after the government compromise was reached. "There are oeither victors oor vanquished. We are extremely satisfied."

Judging from the public fury over See ITALY, Page 6

## U.S. Trade Deficit Leaps

By Peter Behr

WASHINGTON - The United States added \$9.17 billion more to its trade deficit in May, thanks largely to a sharp increase in imported goods, and remains headed toward the second biggest annual deficit in its history, the Commerce Department re-

The May deficit, up oearly 8 percent from a revised April figure, was affected somewhat by the dollar's decline against many foreign currencies, which increases the price of goods imported into the United States.

However, the dollar rose Tuesday because of some improvement in the trade deficit with Japan, traders said. (Page 12) But over the long haul, trade deficits tend

to increase the amount of dollars held by foreigners, putting downward pressure oo the dollar's value.

In other ways, the bad news in the trade report stemmed from positive economic factors. A relatively strong U.S. economy continued to pull in imports at a fast clip while exports to weaker economies abroad could not keep pace. With Germany and Japan headed to-

ward economic recovery, U.S. exports should increase during the balance of the year, said David Rolley, a senior economist with DRI/McGraw Hill Inc., a Lexington, Massachusetts, forecasting firm.

"We're having a gradual acceleration in export growth, but it woo't be sufficient to keep the monthly trade numbers from wid-ening this year," Mr. Rolley said. "Import demand is quite strong because

the domestic economy is strong," he said.
"And oil prices are moving up." U.S. purchases of foreign crude oil rose 10 percent between April and May, or \$1.27 a harrel. "That's going to continue." Mr. Rolley said. Stronger economies in Europe and Japan translate into higher energy costs

The breakdown of U.S. trade with various foreign countries provided conflicting

While the U.S. deficit with Japan improved to \$4.4 billioo in May, in from \$5.5 billion in April, Japanese trade data indicate that the deficit between the two countries increased in June. That data will be reported by the U.S. government next

The U.S. deficit with Western Europe expanded to \$1.4 billion in May, compared with \$83 million the previous month, but Mr. Rolley and other analysts said they thought that U.S. exports to Europe would

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## Germany Honors a Hero: Man Who Tried to Kill Hitler

By Rick Atkinson Washington Post Service

BERLIN --- He is an unlikely martyr, a traitor whose courage far exceeded his competence as an assassin, a conservative aristocrat whose admiration for his Nazi superiors only gradually yielded to revulsion and resis-

But Germany must take its war heroes where it finds them and thus, Count Claus Schenk von Stauffenberg has been elevated to demigod status for a noble failure: his botched effort to kill Adolf Hitler and end the terror of the Third Reich.

Of the 2,077 days that passed from the beginning to the end of World War II, Germans can revel in only one -July 20, 1944, the date of Stauffenberg's unsuccessful bombing of the Führer's East Prussian headquarters.

In this long season of 50th anniversaries commemorates. ing bygone heroics, Germany's opportunity for fond remembrance has finally come round and the country is making the most of it. "Nobody likes to celebrate a defeat, as Normandy was

for us," said Commander Jorg Duppler, a military historian in the German Defense Ministry. "But the 20th of July is really something we're proud of. My opinion is that it's the only thing we can be proud of during World War II and the Nazi regime." Stanffenberg's attempted coup will be honored with a

high-level ceremony in Berlin, as well as a traveling exhibition titled "Against Hitler: German Resistance to National Socialism, 1933-1945," which opened Thursday at the Library of Congress in Washington. While extolling the virtue of those, like Stauffenberg.

whose righteous impulses cost them their lives, the exhibit inevitably underscores how few and ineffectual the

"You shouldn't get the impression that Germans were

resistance fighters; certainly not," said Johannes Tuchel, director of Berlin's Memorial to German Resistance. "You can point out that during this dictatorship a handful of people resisted, but you cannot use them to counterbalance the crimes of National Socialism. You can't diminish the atrocities of the Third Reich."

As seems inevitable whenever the subject of World War II is broached in Germany, controversy is not far afield. Chancellor Helmut Kohl has grabbed the spotlight for the 50th anniversary commemoration next Wednesday and will be the featured speaker at a ceremooy on the site where Stauffenberg and several co-conspirators were executed.

Mr. Kohl's opponent in the upcoming federal election, the Social Democrat Rudolf Scharping, has accused the chancellor of poblicizing the event and exploiting the

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## Panic Drives Rwandan Exodus

### Victors Vow to Spare Noncombatant Civilians

By Barry James

Despite assurances from the victorious Rwandan Patriotic Front that it will not kill noncombatant civilians, panicked refugees fled across the frootier into Zaire on Tuesday in an exodus of "biblical" propor-

A further 500,000 people were reported to have crossed into Zaire from southwestern Rwanda in addition to the million or more who fled across the northwestern frootier into the region around Goma.

million more refugees could

**Tutsi Training Paid Off** 

By Donatella Lorch New York Times Service After nearly four years of intermittent war, Rwanda's Tutsi-dominated rebel froot bas routed the larger, Hutu-

controlled Rwandan Army through a combination of perse-verance, superior tactics, and a big edge in motivation and

discipline.
"The rebels were both better led and better trained," said Frank Smyth, the author of "Arming Rwanda: The Arms Trade and Human Rights Abuses in the Rwandan War," a

report by Human Rights Watch released in January. "They were a more highly motivated and disciplined force. It's

surprising to me that the army held out as long as it did. They felt they were fighting for their lives. The Presidential Guard were good killers. But overall, this was a classic despot army."

Although combat casualties were small compared with the 200,000 to 500,000 Tutsi civilians slaughtered by Hutu mili-

tary and militia units, the war between the Rwandan Patriotic

Front and the government was vicious and often involved

modern weapons. In the battle for the capital, Kigali, each side pounded the other with beavy mortars, recoilless rifles

The two sides had been involved in an arms race since 1990,

after the rebels' unsuccessful invasion of Rwanda from bases

in Uganda. The rebels woo some territory in the north, but failed to go farther because of insufficient training or arms, and also because the French government sent in paratroopers and advisers to bolster the Rwandan government.

The size of the Rwandan Army was rapidly increased from 5,000 soldiers to about 30,000, Mr. Smyth said. Thousands

more Hutu were trained as militiamen by the ruling party of

President Juvenal Habyarimana. But Mr. Smyth said that

aside from some special units, most of the soldiers and

The rebel forces, whose top officers had combat experience fighting in the rebellion that installed Yoweri Museveni as the president of Uganda in 1986, also grew, to about 15,000. The

source of their arsenal is less clear-cut: They have insisted that their weapons were either stolen from the Ugandan military,

won in battle or bought oo the open market with money

donated by the Tutsi diaspora.

The rebels told Mr. Smyth they had long-range Katyusha

rocket launchers, mortars, recoilless rifles and land mines.

The rebels had observed a cease-fire since December 1993.

But when Mr. Habyarimana's plane crashed oo April 6 and

mass killings by Hutu militia began, the rebels moved to the

outskirts of Kigali. It took them nearly three mooths, howev-

Rebel officials insist Kigali was never their immediate goal.

and Mr. Smyth said he believed rebel tacticians felt that if they captured Kigali too soon, their troops risked being

"I think the RPF's primary goal was to target the militias more than the army," Mr. Smyth said. "Those were the ooes

Rebel tactics involved first sweeping through the eastern sector of the country and then slowly choking off the capital.

By the time they captured Kigali's airport, in late May,

government forces were already highly demoralized and

militiamen were undisciplined.

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doing the killing."

many were fleeing.

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In Overcoming Hutu

flood into Zaire through the se- a new government - with curity zone France established in the southwest of Rwanda.

"The whole country is com-ing out of its borders," said a spokesman in Goma for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, which has stockpiled food and supplies have effectively won the war." for about 500,000 refugees and says it is overwhelmed. "It is frightening of biblical propor-tioos," said the ageocy's spokeswoman in Geneva, Syl-

vana Foa. The Tutsi-dominated Patriotic Front has captured the en-The fear now is that up to two tire country with the exception of the security zone. It swore in

members of the majority Hutu tribe as president and prime minister — in Kigali, the capi-tal, on Tuesday.

In Paris, the French foreign minister, Alain Juppe, conced-

He said France would negotiate the end of its humanitarian missioo with the Patriotic Front, and called on it to follow up its victory by assuring peo-ple it would not barm them.

At the same time, in what appeared to be an attempt to appeared to be an attempt to head off a threat by the Patriotic Front to enter the security zone in search of genocidal killers, French officials said that members of the former Rwanda government have left the zone and gone to Zaire. As many as 500,000 people, mostly Tutsi, were massacred by the Hutu army and militias following the army and militias following the death of the Rwandan presi-

dent oo April 6 in an air crash.
Although there have been unconfirmed reports of summary
executions, there has been nothing to suggest that the Patriotic Front has engaged in indiscriminate large-scale killing, ac-cording to Kenneth Roth, exec-utive director of Human Rights Watch/Africa.

Aid workers said virulent radio broadcasts, warning that the Totsis were coming to kill their opponents, had touched off the exodus.

In Paris, Jean-Luc Bodin, the head of International Action Against Hunger, said the de-posed Rwandan government had taken a mobile radio with it into Zaire and was "scaring people out of their wits."

The head of the Patriotic Front forces, Paul Kagame, said earlier: "There is no need for anyone to flee Rwanda. We guarantee all Rwandans stability and security."

In Brussels, a spokesman for the Doctors Without Borders relief agency, said it was orgently necessary to get the refugees home to harvest crops and plant food for next year.

### Militants Kill Israeli Officer In Gaza Strip

By Joel Greenberg

JERUSALEM — Muslim militants shot and killed an Israeli Army officer in the Gaza Strip on Tuesday in what they called a revenge attack for the County of the Opposes Nations' Veto Pour Survey of the Opposes Nations' N killing of two Palestinians and the wounding of scores of others on Sunday when laborers rioted near a border crossing into Israel.

The armed wing of the miliborder between the Gaza Strip matters.

and Egypt.
Uoder the Israeli-Palestine Liberation Organization accord on Palestinian self-rule in Gaza, social security policies. Israel controls the border zone between the strip and Egypt. Palestinian police are required to prevent attacks from the self-

rule areas on Israelis. A leaflet signed by Hamas's prove his nomination. armed wing, the Qassam brigades, said the shooting was swift and direct" revenge for the terrible massacre carried out by Rabin's soldiers" on ter, Jean-Luc Dehaene, admit-Sunday at the Erez border checkpoint at the northern edge of the Gaza Strip.

Israeli soldiers had opened fire to repel laborers who had burled rocks and bottles, set fire to a bus depot and destroyed a gas station.

The attack on Tuesday occurred at about 6:00 A.M. when an army patrol along the frontier with Egypt stopped to check a ladder leaning on the border fence, an army spokesman said. This ladder was ap-parently intended to lure the soldiers to the area.

When the officer got out of the jeep, gunmen opened fire from a building on the outskirts of Rafah, hitting him in the head. Other soldiers returned fire, but the assailants escaped.



## Strict Rule Vowed in Ukraine

KIEV -- President Leonid D. Kuchma took the oath of office Tuesday as Ukraine's second post-Soviet head of state and said the time for romanticism and experiments was

Mr. Kuchma pledged to forge ahead with economie changes and quickly relieve the poverty caused by two and a half years of

"Strict and unpopular measures will have to be taken," he said, "We must not yield to the temptation of cosmetic measures, of closing our eyes, of deceiving the nation.

The state has no time for experiments.

The people have neither the time nor the He added: "Political romanticism and eu-

phoria associated with a new state need to be replaced with realism, concrete action and pragmatism."
Since his resounding election win over Leonid M. Kravchuk, the former Communist who led Ukraine to independence, Mr.

Kuchma has pledged to proceed with "evolu-tionary, not revolutionary reforms."

He has stressed that entering an economic union with Russia, which he promised during

his campaign, does not mean restoring Ukraine's Soviet-era links with Moscow and will not harm relations with Germany, the United States and other countries. Mr. Kuchma has said his first moves will be

to liberalize controlled foreign exchange markets and to ease tax burdens. Official figures released on the eve of the

inauguration underscored the extent of the catastrophe after Mr. Kravchuk's failure to put together a comprehensive economic pro-

The figures show that industrial production plunged nearly 40 percent in the first six months of the year, with production of some consumer goods falling by up to 80 percent.

Mr. Kuchma also proposed making Rus-sian, the mother tongue of a large numbers of Ukraine's 52 million people, an official lan-guage. Ukrainian, discouraged for centuries under czarist and Kremlin rule, would remain

the sole "state language."
His proposal provoked cries of "shame" from nationalists, but they were overwhelmed by applause from the large contingents of Communists and allies elected to Parliament earlier this year.

## WORLD BRIEFS

### U.S. Tries New Tack in Syrian Talks

DAMASCUS (Reuters) — Socretary of State Warren M. Christopher met Tuesday with President Hafez Assad and outlined new U.S. thinking on the impasse with Israel over the Golan Heights. but he said afterward that the negotiations remained difficult.

"We've developed some approaches that I outlined today," he said after a two-hour meeting with Mr. Assad. He declined to give details. Mr. Christopher held talks in Israel on Monday.

He said his discussions with Mr. Assad had been useful and that

both Syria and Israel were "very serious" about making progress. "But we are still in the process of a very difficult negotiation," he said. "The issues are complicated and intertwined."

### 2 UN Peacekeepers Killed in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (Reuters) — Gummen killed two UN peacekeepers and captured 11 in a Mogadishu ambush, the United Nations said Tuesday.

The gummen released the captives and turned over the two bodies within hours of the Monday firefight. The UN military spokesman, Major Rick McDonald, said the two Malaysian peacekeepers were killed when gummen ambushed a three-vehicle patrol near the "Green Line" dividing the capital.

It was the worst attack on peacekeepers in Somalia in two months. Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali said it underlined the need for a critical review of UN operations.

### China-India Border Talks Stalemated

NEW DELHI (AFP) — Foreign Minister Qian Qichen of China completed a visit to India on Tuesday that failed to make progress in the border dispute between the two countries, but may lead to increased trade.

Mr. Qian, who left for Nepal, held talks with Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, Commerce Minister Pranab Mukherjee and other Indian leaders during his three-day stay.

Mr. Qian indicated Monday that he and Mr. Rao basically agreed to disagree and that aettlement of the dispute would remain in the hands of a group of experts who meet resularly.

remain in the hands of a group of experts who meet regularly.

Two mature nations should not expect any overnight solutions.

### **Muslims Threaten Hindu Pilgrims**

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — Muslim guerrillas threatened Tuesday to kill Hindus if they attempt an annual pilgrimage to a Himalayan shrine in the disputed state of Kashmir.

An advertisement in The Srinagar Times by the pro-Pakistan guerrilla group Harkat al-Ansar also warned Muslim botel operators and tourist agents not to help Hindu devotees during their two-week journey early next month.

It was the first time guerrillas have threatened to disrupt the pilgrimage since they began a separatist revolt four years ago in

pilgrimage since they began a separatist revolt four years ago in Jamma-Kashmir, India's only Muslim-majority state. More than 9,400 people have been killed since then.

### Strikes' 16th Day Shuts Nigeria Cities

LAGOS (Renters) — Economic activity in Nigerian cities came to a virtual halt Tuesday as anti-government strikes, in their 16th day, grounded transportation and shut factories.

In Lagos, the biggest city in Nigeria, many banks, offices and stores were closed because of the strikes, which have been led by

There were no reports of clashes between the police and activists demanding the release of Moshood K.O. Abiola, the politician who is thought to have won an election last year that was annulled by the military government. On Monday, 20 people were reported killed in clashes.

### **Vatican Deplores Giving Birth at 62**

ROME (Renter) — Criticizing a 62-year-old woman who has become the world's oldest mother, the Vatican said Tuesday that her artificially assisted pregnancy had defied God's will. Rosanns Della Corte gave birth to a boy Monday after a donor's eggs, fertilized with her husband's sperm, were implanted in her uterus. The Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, made it clear

that it considered her decision morally reprehensible. "The means by which her desire was realized is in open contrast to God's plan," the newspaper said in an editorial. It was signed by the Vatican's chief moral theologian, Gino Concetti, whose views are

### TRAVEL UPDATE

### U.S. Warns on Russian Air Carriers

ed U.S. government employees in Russia to defer routine local air travel, calling Russian carriers "unreliable" and "deteriorating."

With the breakup of Aeroflot, a department spokesman said Monday, "domestic air travelers must often cope with unpredictable schedules and difficult conditions including deterioration and overloading." The policy did not affect private citizens, although the State Department said that Americans might wish to consider the information when making travel plans

U.S. and Russian civil aviation authorities are engaged in oint program to deal with the problems. Until the evaluation had been completed, only official air travel deemed "important and absolutely necessary" should be undertaken on Russian air carriers, the spokesman said.

Air traffic controllers at Milan's Linate airport will strike for four hours Saturday morning, affecting national and international flights, the air control authority said. (Reuters) Worldwide air traffic is expected to rise 5.2 percent in 1994

based on projections, the International Civil Aviatioo Organiza-tion reported in Montreal. (AFP)

Japan's All Nippon Airways Co. is to start daily service to ngapore from Kansai International Airport near Osaka m

September, the Transport Ministry said Tuesday in Tokyo. (AFP) Restaurants in Madrid with more than 25 tables will be encourged to establish no-smoking areas beginning Oct. 1. The program

is the result of an agreement between regional health officials and a group of restaurant owners.

(AP)

Britons were to face more commuter misery Wednesday as

over pay and conditions. British Rail said it hoped to run 3,800 trains, 25 percent of the usual number. (Reuers) The Clinton administration has ahandoned plans to force states

to convert highway signs from miles to kilometers by 1996, cring public and congressional opposition. The Federal Highway Administration had intended to require states to make the change or face possible loss of their share of \$18 billion in highway aid. (AP)

### Missile-Parts Sale To Baghdad Lands A German in Jail

AUGSBURG, Germany -A German busioessman was sentenced to 51/2 years' imprisonment Tuesday for selling

Two managing directors of the company had already been convicted. Mr. Eyerle, 70, said

neads against Israel and Gulf Arab countries during the U.S.led offensive that forced Baghdad out of Kuwait.

The court ruled that Anton

Judge Hartmut Klotz, pre-

he had not known of their ac-Iraq fired Scud missiles and threatened to use chemical war-

missile components to Iraq in defiance of export laws and a United Nations embargo.

Everle, owner of Rhein-Bayern Fahrzeugbau, cootinued deliveries to Iraq of more than 1,000 ignition systems after Baghdad invaded Kuwait in 1990.

siding over the court in the southern German city of Augsburg, said the components could have equipped enough Iraqi Styx and Scud rockets "to wipe out the entire Middle

Says He Opposes Nations' Veto Power assembly's two main political sen by heads of state and gov-STRASBOURG, France -

Prime Minister Jacques Santer of Luxembourg, the European Union's chief executive-desigtant Islamic group, Hamas, Union's chief executive-desig-claimed responsibility for the nate, said Tuesday that he op-attack, an ambush of an Israeli poses the veto power that memposes the veto power that mempatrol jeep near Rafah on the bers wield over seositive

position to Britain's exemption from the group's labor laws and His comments came during

the first session of a three-day grilling by the 567-seat Europe-an Parliament, which will vote Thursday on whether to ap-

Mr. Santer, chosen by EU leaders last week after Prime Minister John Major of Britain vetoed the Belgian prime ministed be was embarrassed by his appointment.

I feel very ill at ease with

regard to the procedure that's been adopted," he said. "For several days I was in a very sensitive position. It was a very difficult situation. I had to examine my own conscience."

Despite benefiting from the veto power, Mr. Santer said he was against the unanimity rule" for decisions made by the 12 members on foreign policy and other important areas. He said he had always object-

ed to Britain's reluctance to join its partners on the Continent in their tradition of social welfare. "A European Unioo can't conceive of itself without a social dimension," he said.

Mr. Santer met with the EU

centrist Christian Democrats. executive branch, the European

If the Parliament rejects Mr. Santer, a Christian Democrat the European Commission, who has served as prime minis-ter for 10 years, EU leaders will be forced to find another candi-

In other action Tuesday, a Haensch, 55, was elected president by an overwhelming majority of the legislature's 567 members. He exhorted members, almost two-thirds of down to business.

"I think today we now need to get down to work and do our doty," Mr. Haensch told the

He vowed to raise the Parliament's profile and win it more powers when the European Union's internal workings are reviewed in 1996. "The European Parliament must become more visible and not just reappear again in 1999 for the next elections," he said.

Whether the Parliament submits Mr. Santer to tough questioning or gives him easy ap-proval will provide an early indication of how it plans to use powers won under the 1992 Maastricht Treaty on greater

Mr. Haensch told the German radio, "A candidate cho-

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parties, the Socialists and the ernment who does not garner a majority in the European Par-Under the trade bloc's oew liament will not have the neces Treaty on European Union, the sary authority to create his assembly has the right to approve the president of the EU's commission and submit it for a vote of confidence by the Parliament.

Another battle in the Parliament will involve the makeup of over which it will have the power to accept or reject this fall. The outgoing Parliament said

it wanted the nominees for the nonelected commission to go Germao Socialist, Klaus before parliamentary committees for hearings of the kind held by the U.S. Congress. It hinted it would block the commission if it did not contain enough women. The carrent whom are new to the job, to get EU administration contains only one woman member.

Mr. Haensch implored deputies, notorious in the past for absentecism at voting time, to turn up for key votes.

Although Mr. Haensch's ap-

pointment gained the backing of the Parliament's two major political groups, it was con-demned by smaller ones, which said his nomination had been bulldozed through. Mr. Haensch is the second

German in a row to be president of the Parliament, replacing Egon Klepsch, a Christian Born in the Silesian town of

Sprottan, in what is now Po-land, Mr. Haensch has been a member of the assembly since direct elections were first held for the body in 1979. (AP, Reuters, AFP)

### WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The State Department instruct-

China's burgeoning civil aviation industry has arranged to buy two more Yak-42D passenger planes from Russia despite month-ing questions about their airworthiness. (Reuters)

railroad signal workers prepared to stage their sixth one-day strike

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## THE AMERICAS / BLAZING FIRE

### Panel Unanimously Backs Judge Breyer

WASHINGTON -Stephen G. Breyer's nomination to the Supreme Court has won unanimous approval from the Senate Judiciary Committee, clearing the way for quick confirmation by the full Senate.

The 10 Democrats and 8 Republicans on the panel voted to recommend approval of President Bill Clinton's nomination of Judge Breyer, a longtime federal judge from Boston.

The committee chairman, Joseph R. Biden Jr., Democrat of Delaware, said he hoped that the vote by the panel would get Judge Breyer's nomination before the full Senate on Friday. If oot, he said, the Senate vote would come early next week. Mr. Clinton nominated Judge Breyer to replace Justice Harry A. Blackmun, who is retiring.

As a witness before the Senate committee, Judge Breyer bolstered his reputation as a careful pragmatist who is likely to find a comfortable home at the middle of the generally conservative high court. He at times sounded somewhat liberal, in voicing general support for affirmative action and separation of church and state. Bot he also indicated that he could vote to uphold capital punishment and stringent sentences for some criminals . . .

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About abortion, Judge Breyer said he considered a woman's right to end her pregnancy "settled law." But he did not say whether he agreed with or opposed past Supreme Court rulings establishing that right.

### Peeping at Tax Files for Fun and Profit

WASHINGTON - More than 1,300 employees of the Internal Revenue Service around the country have been investigated since 1989 for possible improper use of the agency's computers to snoop on taxpayers, according to government officials.

In most instances, the violations appear to have involved browsing by curious employees who were interested, for example, in the financial standing of friends, neighbors, enemies, potential in-laws, stockbrokers, celebrities and for-

In about a third of the cases, employees have been subjected to sanctions ranging from counseling to discharge, with several hundred cases still unresolved. Most of the rest of the investigations concluded that the employees were engaged in

Some employees were said to have been guilty only of misguided attempts to help friends cut through red tape or interpret often confusing Internal Revenue Service communi-

A few cases, however, involved tampering with data to generate frandulent refunds and kickbacks to the employees. Some indictments are said to have resulted.

"How much of this was prelude to fraud and how much was just prutient window-peeping is difficult to say," said Senator John Glenn, Democrat of Ohio, who heads the Senate Government Affairs Committee.

But he called the findings "disturbing," adding that the agency had a moral and legal obligation for confidentiality "when Americans sit down and provide the government with their most personal information.

### Virginia Poli Shows North and Robb Tied

WASHINGTON -- The volatility of Virginia's four-way Senate race is reflected in a new poll that shows the Republican nominee, Oliver L. North, and the Democratic nominee, Charles S. Robb, tied for the lead.

Each man was the choice of 29 percent of likely voters surveyed, while the two independents, former Democratic Governor L. Douglas Wilder and J. Marshall Coleman, were favored by 16 percent and 11 percent, respectively. Fifteen percent were undecided. Three previous polls by other organizations have shown Mr. Robb leading, although not by

substantial margins.

The new poll, of 527 randomly selected likely voters, was conducted July 7 through 15 hy the survey research laboratory of Virginia Commonwealth University.

(WP)

### Quote/Unquote

Senator Dianne Feinstein, Democrat of California, who plans to introduce a bill requiring mandatory expulsion for a year of any public school pupil caught carrying a gun to school, was asked what would happen to students during the year they are barred from classes. She replied: "If you bring a gun to school, you're probably not learning anything anyway. And the other students will leel safer."

## After Jupiter's Black Eye, an Earth-Sized Hangover

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches

WASHINGTON - Explosive johs face. from comet fragments have left Jupiter pocked with black scars, one of which is now the most prominent visual feature on the planet. More is coming: three punches near the same location within a 20-hour period.

Astronomers said Tuesday that a eye, left by the impact of comet fragment G has become the most easily seen mark on Jupiter in the 400-year history of observing the planet from

Lucy McFadden, a University of Maryland astronomer, said the impact mark is so large that amateurs using backyard telescopes under clear skies should be able to see it.

"That's something that has oever happened before," said Steve Maran, a National Aeronautics and Space Administration astronomer. Usually, only professionals or advanced and

ing fireball after fragment K collided was equal to the explosion on Monday of fragment G. Both fireballs, observed with infrared instruments, were had expected to detect its presence. dark black patch, resembling a black nearly the size of Earth and the mark left behind by G is even larger.

"I'm sure we'll have a large spot from K also," said Mr. Maran.
Jupiter is the fourth hrightest heavenly object to be seen from Earth. Only

the sun, moon and Venus are brighter. The black marks on the planet are the gaseous broth of chemicals and particles suspended in Jupiter's upper atmosphere after fireballs caused by the high-speed collisions of the comet pieces. Even though the visible sphere

Mr. Maran said observers at the for water in images taken with special South Pole, where Jupiter is always filters. She said rock in the comet fragvisible this time of year, said an crupt- ments is loaded with oxygen and Jupiter itself is about 74 percent hydrogen. Since the impacts mix the two ele-

> sites for water to settle out," she said. spots caused by the nine comet shards "It may rain eventually on Jupiter when it cools. We'd really like to see pacts are expected on Wednesday, insome regular H.O."

> in the 17th century, in the early days of 10 hours apart in virtually the same the telescope. Galileo discovered the spot. Jovian moons and later observers spotted the Great Red Spot, a permanent followed by fragment R 10 hours later. cyclonic feature of the planet. Later Fragment S will be 10 hours after that still, astronomers observed the bands of swirling gases that make up the hours, this puts the three at the same visible face of the giant planet.

only professionals or advanced ama- marks is still unknown, hut Ms. piter have remained relatively un- equator.

teurs can see the details on Jupiter's McFadden said scientists have been changed until comet Shoemaker-Levy

Fragment G has been the most powerful so far, but reports of the impact early Tuesday of fragment K suggest it, too, was very large. ments that make up water, scientists

Images taken by telescopes in California, Texas, Hawaii and Chile show "It may still be too hot at the impact a stepping-stooe trail of marks or hot that hit by noon Tuesday. Four imcluding the start of a triple whammy in Jupiter's sphere was first observed which three fragments will hit Jupiter

Fragment Q2 will be the first to hit. Since Jupiter rotates ooce every 10 longitude. All 2t fragments in the Since observing started, said Mr. comet train are hitting at the same Maran, the prominent features oo Julatitude, or distance from the planet's

The comet bombardment is expectpuzzled to find no chemical signature 9 started its bombardment last Satured to end Friday with the impact of fragment W. The letters do not strictly follow the alphabet. Some fragments disappeared, along with their letter. Others split apart and each piece also acquired a number, such as Q2.

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The six-day series of collisions has linked astronomers around the world, many of them communicating via the U.S.-hased computer network Internet to share their observatioos.

fn Antarctica, where at this time of year the sun never rises and Jupiter never sets, the astronomer Hien Nguyen reported seeing impact sites of fragments A, C, E, G and H, with G being "the most spectacular so far."

Photographs taken by the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope showed three dark dots in a line in Jupiter's southern hemisphere representing the remains of fragments A, C and E.

(Reuters, AP)

## **CIA's Chief Admits** 'Grave' Errors in Handling Ames Case

By R. Jeffrey Smith Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON - The CIA made grave errors in han-dling Aldrich Hazen Ames, according to its director, R. James Woolsey, who called for overhauling the "attitudes, norms, and practices" that kept the agency from uncovering Mr.

Ames's espionage for Moscow. Mr. Woolsey denounced Mr. Ames as "a malignant betrayer of his country" and a "warped, murdering traitor" who led U.S. agents to their death because he wanted a bigger house and a

Jaguar." CIA officials suggested before Mr. Woolsey's speech that it was designed in part to preempt what they feared was a forthcoming media hlitz by Mr. Ames to criticize the agency. Mr. Ames was sentenced in April to life in prison without parole after pleading guilty to selling secrets to Moscow.

However, the director also said for the first time that his agency's failure to prevent or root out the betrayal over nearly a decade had stemmed from mismanagement and what he depicted as a defective Central Intelligence Agency "culture."
Mr. Woolsey disclosed, for

example, that some colleagues had raised questions about Mr. Ames's suitability and performance before he was promoted to the counterintelligence post from which he betrayed vital U.S. secrets. The director said "these questions and concerns were not shared outside" the CIA's Latin American division.

where Mr. Ames had previously

Mr. Woolsey also said he had concluded that appropriate investigative resources were oot dedicated promptly in the Ames case at a critical juncture after suspicions of a Russian spy at the agency first arose in the mid-1980s.

Another senior intelligence official said Mr. Woolsey was referring to a three-year period from 1988 to 1991, "when this case, for a variety of reasons, lay fallow.

In remarks that paralleled what congressional critics have been saying for months about the CIA's handling of Mr. Ames and its investigation into the unexplained deaths of U.S. agents, Mr. Woolsey suggested that these and other mistakes may have kept CIA managers from stopping what would eventually become the most embarrassing counterintelligence failure in the agency's

There are elements in the culture of the CIA that must be changed, especially in the field of counterintelligence," Mr. Woolsey said in his 45-minute speech Monday at the Center for Strategic and International Studies here. Neither the Directorate of Operations where Mr. Ames worked, "nor for that matter any other part of the CIA can function as a fraternity, much less a white male one."

Quoting from a recently completed, classified study of the agency's operations that resulted from Mr. Ames's arrest, Mr. Woolsey said defects in the CIA's culture allowed person-nel problems "to be passed along rather be dealt with."

The shortcomings also encouraged "a sense of trust and camaraderie" that made some employees act clitist or arrogant, and graded CIA officers such as Mr. Ames according to the number of agents they recruited rather than the quality of intelligence they developed.

Mr. Woolsey said he was taking a series of immediate steps to reform the agency's opera-

### **AMERICAN TOPICS**

### Vaccines Are Sought To Protect Newborns

The federal government's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases will spend about \$8 million this year researching ways to immuoize pregoaot womeo against disease.

In other parts of the world, pregnant women are regularly immunized to protect their oewborns against one major threat, tetanus, But pregnant women in the United States generally do oot receive vaccines. Most have natural immunities against the major childhood diseases - such as diphtheria, measles, German measles, polio and tetanus because they either had the disease or got vaccinations as children.

The mother passes on these antibodies to the fems, pro-tecting the child in the first few months of life and minimizing the need for a prenatal vaccine, public health officials said. Two exceptions to this rule are Group B strep and Haemophilus influenza type b. Both are infectious and both can kill infants.

Health officials say there is also a potential for vaccinating pregnant women to protect infants against pertussis (whooping cough) and respi-ratory syncytial virus (RSV), a serious infection that tends to hit babies with heart disease or obstructed airways.

### Short Takes

San Antonio, Texas, had 1,262 drive-by shootings last year. This inspired a contrac-tor named Scott Shaheen to offer to make houses bulletresistant for \$3,000 and up, depending on the size of the house. He will fortify front doors, walls and ceilings with a fiherelass-hased material half an inch (1.3 centimeters) thick, cover the windows with special panels and offer tips for avoiding the line of fire. The protective panels are not visible from the outside; the window panels are visible when they are closed. Many

companies offer hullet-resis-

tant material for banks, ware-



A COLORFUL ODOR — The newest wrinkle in crayons has been introduced by the makers of Crayola at their plant in Easton, Pennsylvania. Sixteen colors contain tiny capsules that burst open when used, releasing the scent of flowers, fruit or fresh air.

houses and the like, but Mr. Shaheen is believed to be the first to offer it to household-

Removal of tattoos once left unsightly scars. Then came the laser. Now skilled doctors like Steven B. Snyder of Owings Mills, Maryland, can make tattoos disappear with little or no trace. Dr. Soyder has removed the name of an exspouse from a woman's chest, the oaked women from the arms of a man who was moving up in the world, and unwanted tattoos from hundreds of other people "who haven't | their companies make. So far, been to the beach in years," as 60 have turned him down, The The Washingtoo Post puts it. Dr. Soyder charges \$200 per treatment and removal of the average tattoo takes four to eight visits to his office.

Michael Moore, who lampooned General Motors Corp. m his 1989 film, "Roger and Me," has oow taken on all of corporate America for a new show for NBC, "TV Nation." He tweaks chief executives by asking them to demonstrate a knowledge of the products

New York Times reports. Ralph Lauren didn't show up to hom a shirt. Reuben Mark of Colgate-Palmolive declined to roll up his sleeves and demonstrate his dishwashing detergent. Jack Welch was too busy to screw in a General Electric light bulb. So far only Alex Trotman, chairman of the Ford Motor Co., has agreed to play along, changing the oil on a Ford Explorer for Mr. Moore's cameras.

International Herald Tribune.

### Israelis Accuse Tehran in Blast Rabin Says Trail in Argentine Bombing Leads to Hezbollah

#### Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches **BUENOS AIRES** — Israel said Tuesday that Muslim militants tied to Iran were apparently behind a bomh attack on an Argentine Jewish center here

in which at least 27 people were killed and about 130 wounded. In addition, as many as 70 people were unaccounted for on Tuesday, more than 24 hours after the explosion.
President Carlos Saul

Menem of Argentina promised that "everything humanly possible" was being done to catch the people responsible, as a team of agents from Mossad, the Israeli secret service, arrived in Buenos Aires on Tuesday to help investigate the bombing.
Israel also sent a rescue team, police bomb experts and army

"Argentine soil has already soaked up the blood of innocent people, among them Israelis in the horrible attack on our embassy building there only 28 months ago," the Israeli foreign minister, Shimon Peres, told Parliament in Jerusalem. He was referring to a bomb attack on the Israeli Embassy in Bueskull." nos Aires in March 1992, in In Beirut, the Arab daily Al which 30 people were killed Hayat said Tuesday that Hez-

**Away From Politics** 

• The United States had 1.6 million active-

duty military people as of March 31, includ-

ing 291,000 stationed overseas and 190,000 on

ships, the Defense Department said. The total

included 563,555 army people, 486,228 navy, 435,041 air force and 174,871 Marines. Over-

seas forces included 154,331 in Europe, 45,415 in Japan and 36,921 in Korea: U.S. forces are being gradually cut to 1.4 million

• The Violence Policy Center says 1,908

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"At the time, the trail led to Iran and also now preliminary information in our hands points to the involvement of hostile Middle Eastern elements who do not shy from using any measure to hurt those who seek peace," Mr. Peres said. In an interview with the Is-

raeli Army radio about the explosion Monday in Buenos Aires, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin also referred to the 1992 attack. "If we judge by the past, and I think we can do that, it is clear

where the threads are leading," Mr. Rabin said. Moreover, in our assessment, there was concern that after the blows Hezbollah bas

sustained from Israeli forces, they and their patrons were hahle to respond somewhere in the world through some act," he Mr. Rabin, citing what he

called Iran-backed "international infrastructures to carry out terrorist acts," called for a world effort to combat "this venomous snake and smash its

In Beirut, the Arab daily Al

and more than 200 wounded. bollah, a militant group that has close ties to Iran, was given the go-ahead to carry out a "spectacular act" provided it was "in a region very far from Lebanon and Syria."

Hezbollah vowed "swift and

merciless retaliation" after 26 of its guerrillas were killed in an Israeli air raid in eastern Lebanon on June 2. Iran denied any involvement

in the bombing in Argentina. The Tehran radio said Tuesday that a Foreign Ministry spokesman, Mahmoud Mohammadi, "condemned terrorist acts against innocent people

from any religion and national-The radio did not comment on the arrest of an Iranian who was seized at the Buenos Aires

airport after the government sealed Argentina's borders. Mr. Menem, the son of Syrian merchants, blamed the attack on Islamie fundamentalists seeking to undernine Arab-Is-

raeli peace efforts. The U.S. secretary of state, Warren M. Christopher, began a weeklong Middle East diplo-

ders was convicted of selling cocaine. Kevin Elders, 28, was charged with selling one-

eighth of an ounce (3.4 grams) of cocaine to

an undercover agent in December 1993 in

A judge dismissed a lawsuit challenging

NBC's coverage of an explosion aboard the

bettleship lows that killed 47 sailors. District

Judge Lesley Brooks Wells issued a summary

judgment in the \$10 million lawsuit filed by

the family of Clayton Hartwig. The gunner's

mate was suspected but later cleared of caus-

ing the 1989 explosion that killed him. The

matic shuttle between Israel and Syria on Monday. (Reuters, AFP, AP)

## Clinton Approach to Bank Chief Disclosed

By Keith Bradsher New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Presi-

dent Bill Clintoo asked the nation's top hank regulator over last New Year's whether he could provide legal advice about the president's personal ties to a failed Arkansas savings and loan, according to an inter-agency memorandum written by the regulator.

The regulator, Eugene A. Ludwig, who is the comptroller of the currency, checked with Treasury Department and White House lawyers and told the president "it would be impermissible for me to discuss the matter with the president or the first lady," according to the

The conversation marks the first time that the president is known to have personally discussed the Whitewater affair with an independent regulator. Mr. Clinton's approach to

Mr. Ludwig came at a time when questions were already mounting about the president's involvement with the Arkansas institution, Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

Mr. Ludwig described the en-counter in a memo on March 11 to Edward S. Knight, the executive secretary of the Treasury Department, after a federal grand jury had subpoensed all records of contacts the White House may have had with the department.

The memo was recently sent to Congress, and a copy was!

was inevitable. Mr. Ludwig, who has been Mr. Chintoo's friend since the two attended Oxford University together and then went oo to Yale Law School, supervises banks and has almost no direct influence over federal regulatory investigations into savings and loans like Madison, which failed in 1986.

But Mr. Ludwig is one of the three sitting directors oo the board of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which has pursued civil claims related to Madisoo's collapse. As a director, Mr. Ludwig

uments concerning any institution that the corporation regu-But in his memorandum, Mr. Ludwig said that his only copies of the corporation's documents

has the anthority to obtain doc-

on Madison were Freedom of Information Act requests from The Madison case has never investigating the Whitewater come up at any corporation matter, bad interviewed Mr. Clinton about the Ludwig cooboard meetings, according to

Mr. Ludwig's office. Mr. Ludwig, who is a Clinton political appointee and a veter- gation, Mr. Fiske recently con-

cussed the Whitewater affair or Madisoo with Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. officials or other board members.

The memo is the latest indi-

catioo that contacts between

the White House and the Treasury Department may have been more extensive than it had previously appeared. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton were partners in the Whitewater real estate development project with

James B. McDougal, the owner of Madison Guaranty. Madison, which was regulated by Arkansas officials when Mr. Clinton was Arkansas governor, allowed Whitewater to overdraw its accounts, and Madison officials contributed

The president has denied any wrongdoing.
Lloyd N. Cutler, special counsel to the president, said Monday night that Robert B. Fiske Jr., the special counsel

to Mr. Clinton's campaigns.

versations. After a three-month iovesti-

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obtained from a government of-ficial who felt that its disclosure day night that he had never dis-grounds to prove that contacts grounds to prove that contacts between the White House and the Treasury Department were aimed at corrupting federal ef-Ambassador Lapel Flagse

> Despite his fiodiogs, the House and Senate banking committees will be examining those contacts in hearings that start next week.

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women were killed by guns in the United States in 1992, but just 26 women used handguns to kill in self-defense. The Washingtonlawsuit alleged that reporter Fred Francis based private center based the findings on wrongly portrayed Mr. Hartwig as a suicidal unpublished FBI statistics for 1992. homosexual and that the coverage caused the e The son of Surgeon-General Joycelyn Elsailor's family emotional distress. Reater, AP

Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Jakarta Calls** 

**East Timor** 

**Actions Just** 

DILL East Timor - Indone-

sia rejected on Tuesday U.S.

concerns about its handling of

East Timor protests and poured

scorn on charges it was stoking

religious repression in the tiny

Speaking in Jakarta at his

first news conference since a

heart attack two months ago, Foreign Minister Ali Alatas

said Indonesia handled last

week's protest by Catholie

"All the facts show that there

was restraint, an appropriate response by police that tried to

manage the demonstration,"
Mr. Alatas said. "No one was

seriously hurt because all the

time now riot gear is used. No shooting, nothing,"
Indonesia, which is mostly Muslim, formally annexed the eastern half of Timor island on the last of the commence of the com

July 17, 1976. It commemorated the event Monday.

In Dili, capital of the former

Portuguese colony, which was taken by force in 1975, the

province's Catholic leader.

Bishop Carlos Filipe Belo, and students said the protest last week was merely a reaction to continuing intimidation.

Residents have said police

used tear gas and nightsticks to

break up the march by students

on the local Parliament in Dili.

It started after four men insult-

The United States, which had

not received a full report on the incident yet, said it had ex-

ed two Catholic nuns.

Roman Catholie enclave.

youths with restraint.

## China's Great Wall of Water **Aqueduct Plan for Beijing Faces Resistance**

By Patrick E. Tyler New York Times Service

DANJIANGKOU, China -- One of the largest public works projects ever conceived - a plan to divert water from a huge reservoir here to Beijing, 1,400 kilometers to the north - has been proposed by China's Communist Party leadership to save the capital from perpetual drought in the next century.

Rivaling even the construction of the Great Wall, in the words of a government engineer, a huge aqueduct starting here in central China and running north to Beijing and Tianjin seems the only solution to maintaining China's capital as a center for industry, commerce and government.

But because the project would cost billions of dollars and would benefit a relatively small part of the Chinese population -less than 10 percent it is certain to ignite debate among China's regional leaders, who are competing for scarce

Provincial officials in the south complain, as China's president, Jiang Zemin, did recently, that Chinese cities waste billions of liters of water each year through poor conservation practices and leaky toilets. Conservation should be tried first, they say.

"If a country can send satellites and missiles into space, it should be able to dry up its toilets."

Mr. Jiang complained last month, sending Communist Party cadres skittering to mount a nationwide campaign against makers of shoddy

During the late 1950s, 100,000 Chinese peasants, seized by the political fever of Mao Zedong's Great Leap Forward, muscled a mountain of stone to block one of the Yangtze River's largest tributaries here and build a dam that would control floods, generate electricity for China's modernization and irrigate the land for a new era of agriculture. For the glory of communism, and to catch up with the West, they abandoned their farms, lived in mud huts and ate starvation rations.

But the Great Leap's economic flaws instead brought famine to China, killing tens of millions and scaling back huge projects. The hills here remain denuded, stark evidence of the desperate years that followed.

The aqueduct project has rekindled the hopes of the local population that this dam, after it is raised 15 meters more to create a mighty new next century.

reservoir to feed a northbound aqueduct, will finally fulfill the expectations of the ill-fated Great Leap.

The aqueduct's enormous flow, contained in its man-made channel, will have to cross 219 rivers and streams along its path, including the Yellow River. To accomplish this, Chinese engineers are prepared to dig either an eight-kilometer-long water tunnel under the Yellow River or erect over it an aqueduct supported by 160 giant

Details of the water project plan, conceived by Mao on a trip down the Yangtze River in 1958, are to be presented to the Chinese leadership in the spring. The project comes at a time when China is facing a huge bill for new building that is necessary to sustain its economic boom.

"Every province has its own very ambitious plans to build bridges and power plants and infrastructure, and they are all competing for national resources," said Fan Gang, an economist at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.
One Chinese official predicted real opposition

when the water project was submitted to the National People's Congress, where party mem-

bers can press regional claims against it.
"I think this project will be more politically complicated than the Three Gorges Dam," the economist said.

The Three Gorges project, a 20-year, \$10 billion undertaking, was approved after four years of contentious debate within the Communist Party leadership. It is the largest public works project in China today, designed to tame the Yangtze River while also generating electricity. But it has drawn opposition from environmental groups inside and outside China, because it will flood one of the most scenic river settings in the

The South-North Water Diversion project, as the aqueduct is formally known, would be the second-largest national construction project. It would require a six-year effort to expand the reservoir to roughly the same size as that of the planned Three Gorges reservoir.

The water crisis in northern China is also an

indicator of how China's environment is strug-gling under the demands placed on it by 1.2 billion people, demands that can only grow.

pressed concern to Jakarta and China's population is expected to peak at 1.6 urged local security forces to billion to 1.7 billion in the third decade of the use restraint

Residents said 14 people were detained and about 20 injured in the clash, the worst since troops gunned down up to 200 demonstrators at a Dili cemetery in late 1991,

An East Timor resistance leader said Tuesday that the Indonesian military was instigating religious violence across the country to deflect attention from corruption and pro-de-

was quoted Tuesday as saying that Algeria's army-backed government had lost its legiti-"The latest acts of violence against the East Timor popula-tion are clearly linked to the rapidly deteriorating situation of Indonesia," said Jose Gusmao, Southeast Asia representative of the National Council of Maubere Resistance.

ELECTION CLEANING IN SRI LANKA - Plainclothes police in Colombo removing campaign posters Tuesday for Aug. 16 elections. The law prohibits posting.

## Writer Gets **EU Offer of** Protection

BONN - The European Union has offered a haven to the feminist writer Taslima Nasrin, who is in hiding from a Bangladeshi government arrest warrant and Islamic fundamentalists' calls for ber death, Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said Tuesday.

Mr. Kinkel, whose country currently holds the European Union presidency, said that EU foreign ministers agreed in Brussels on Monday to call on Dhaka to take all necessary measures to protect Ms. Nasrun and allow her to leave the country if she wished.

He said he had summoned Bangladesh's ambassador in Bonn to discuss Ms. Nasrin's plight and had instructed the German Embassy in Dhaka to involve itself in the case and issue a visa to Ms. Nasrin if she vanted to come here.

"Ms. Nastin is welcome, in Germany naturally, but also in any other country of the European Union which she wishes to visit," Mr. Kinkel said.

### Press Derides Murayama Policy Speech like nothing but a campaign slo-tional and substanceless state-

TOKYO - Major Japanese

newspapers on Tuesday derid-ed Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama's first policy speech for its lack of concrete measures

to back up his "caring" policies.
"What does 'politics that care
about people' mean?," the
Mainichi Shimbun, one of Japan's three major dailies, asked

"It's too abstract and sounds

PARIS - Foreign Minister

Antonio Martino of Italy,

bluntly spelling out his coun-

try's differences with France,

Italian Criticizes Algerian Rulers

on Monday to engage in politics that would ensure "hard-working ordinary people" would be able to have "rewarding and anxiety-free lives."

The conservative Yomiuri

was referring to the cancellation.

of a general election in January.

1992 that the fundamentalist Is-

lamic Salvation Front had been

In sharp contrast to Foreign

Minister Alain Jappe of France, the Italian minister said it had been a mistake from the

outset to stop the democratie

process. "That is why we are in

favor of a dialogue between the

authorities and nonextremist el-

on the verge of winning.

worrying about the future of Japanese politics," it said. The reason for the anxiety, the Yomiuri editorial said, was

Democratie Party had used

"such honeyed words before in

aunouncing policies that com-pletely disregard the viability of

measures proposed or whether

fiscal resources exist to fulfill

the Murayama administration

may postpone pending prob-

avoidable they may be, on the pretext of 'caring'," it said.

Even the Asahi Shirabun, in

While hailing his pledge to

give priority to ordinary people

rather than the state or indus-

try, the newspaper said he "should have offered specific

policy proposals to the full ex-

tent" to back his promises.

the most sympathetic editorial,

complained about the lack of

substance.

"We are deeply anxious that

however urgent or un-

Shimbun, which has the largest circulation in Japan, was even more critical.

When such a highly emo-

gan," the newspaper said of Mr. ment is made by the nation's tion and tackle welfare matters, Murayama's pledge to the Diet top leader, it is time to start the paper said, he cannot avoid facing the problem of raising revenue, but "he failed to con-vey his eagerness for implementing tax reforms" to secure that Mr. Murayama's Social necessary funds.

The dailies also questioned where Mr. Murayama stood in the debate on whether Japan's Self-Defense Forces are consti-

It is widely believed that Mr. Murayama, the first Socialist to head the nation in 47 years, would renounce his party's assertion that a Japanese military was in violation of the constitu-

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Meanwhile, the chief cabinet secretary, Kobo Igarashi, said Tuesday he thought the prime minister would make a statement on whether he thought the military was constitutional.

Asked if he would use the word "constitutional" during the parliamentary questioning, Mr. Murayama replied, "It depends on the questions.

As depicted by Shirer, the

dance toward separation. Tol-

stoy finally left. He died, at 82,

in the stationmaster's house at a

railroad station, far from home.

### Burma Dissident Begins 6th Year of Arrest

BANGKOK — Burma's leading dissident, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, 49, begins a sixth year of house arrest in Rangoon on Tuesday amid signs from the ruling junta that it may be her

General Khin Nyunt, a key junta member, said his government

of Burma's independence hero. U Aung San, has kept world attention focused on human rights in her country.

Until this year, her only visitors apart from junta representatives were her husband, the An encouraging sign came a British academic Michael A week ago when Lieutenant and their two teenage sons. British academic Michael Aris. ■ Swede Calls for Release

Foreign Minister Margaretha was willing to meet with her.
She "is not an enemy," he said.
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bel Peace laureate and daughter versary of her house arrest, Agence France-Presse reported from Stockholm.

The minister called the detention indefensible, saying it violated all norms of interna-

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#### "It lost the elections and 'stole' the result of the vote," he said in an interview with the daily newspaper Le Monde. He ements in society," he said.

BOOKS

The Stormy Marriage Leo and Sonya Tolstoy By William L. Shirer. 400 pages.

\$25. Simon & Schuster. Reviewed by

LOVE AND HATRED:

Michiko Kakutani

T HANKS to Leo and Sonya Tolstoy's shared compul-sion for chronicling their own lives, their marriage remains one of the most documented relationships in literary history, minutely chronicled in their own diaries and letters as well as in the writings of their children and assorted hangers-on.

As these first-person accounts and numerous biographies attest, their marriage was conflicts: he was a womanizer a tempestuous one, by turns and a gambler who later passionate and acrimonious, loving and bitter, nurturing and mutually destructive.

The latest assessment of their relationship — "Love and Hatred," by the late William L. Shirer, the anthor of "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich" provides a highly readable account of their marriage, although it does not add appreciably to our knowledge or understanding of the couple.

The volume lacks both the literary perspicuity of A.N. Wilson's wonderful 1988 biography, "Tolstoy," and the narrative drama of Jay Parini's fictionalized account of Tolstoy's last year, "The Last Station". What's more, it basically recapitulates material already in-cluded in Louise Smoluchow-that he skims over the Tolstoys' ski's 1987 book, "Lev and early years together, when So-

Marriage."

Like Smoluchowski's book, "Love and Hatred" relies beavily on the Tolstoys' diaries. Indeed, it often devolves into a day-by-day paraphrasing of their words, combined with excerpts from their journals. As a result, the focus tends to

be myopic: lots of detail about individual squabbles with too little assessment of the larger patterns in the couple's rela-

Shirer's analysis of Tolstoy's fiction is superficial and trite in the extreme. And his portraits of the author, his wife and their friends also tend to be highly two-dimensional Tolstoy's life was a mass of

preached a doctrine of chastity and renunciation; a member of the Russian aristocracy who envied the peasants' simplicity of life; a famous artist who denomed his own greatest works of fiction; a prophet of brother-ly love who spent his last years in a household filled with recrimination.

Instead of probing these ambivalences, Shirer settles for depicting him as a simple hypocrite, a petulant egotist accustomed to putting himself before all others. Sonya, at least in her later years, is similarly portrayed in monochromatic terms, as a possessive hysteric,

One reason for this lack of

Sonya: The Story of the Tolstoy nya happily served as her husband's amanuensis, and instead couple's final years together focuses insistently on the un- were a sad, sometimes farcical happy later years, which hap-pen to have been more heavily documented. The reader, consequently, has a hard time understanding both the roots of the couple's difficulties and the

Michiko Kakatani is on the roots of their devotion.

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## Time of High Peril For Clinton's Term

### Haiti, Whitewater Hearings And Health Care Intertwined

By Douglas Jehl
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — As its

showdown with Haiti's military leaders enters its tensest stage. the White House risks being besieged with problems on at least three major fronts.

The confluence will almost eertainly make the month ahead the most perilous of President Bill Clinton's term.

With Congress bitterly divided over health care and congressional hearings on the Whitewater case coming to a crest, his advisers say that Mr. Clinton probably cannot wait much longer before deciding whether to invade Haiti and roust the Caribbean nation's ruling junta.

The extent to which so much at the White House this summer is shaping up as a kind of carom shot is apparent in the calculations of aides about how a decision on Haiti, for one, might affect the president's battle to get health eare legislation through Congress before the

Aug. 12 recess.

If Mr. Clinton ordered a military strike soon, one argument goes, it would steal so much attention that health care could only founder. A dissenting theory -- sometimes offered by the same aides - is that success in Haiti could so enhance Mr. Clinton's stature that his uphill struggle in Congress might become more like coasting.

Add to this mix the congressional hearings on the Whitewater matter, which will begin next week, and the agonizing has made for more than a little uneasiness.
"Health care is the one that

we want to get done," a Clinton aide said. "Haiti is the one that we have to get done. And Whitewater — Whitewater is

At least for now, officials say, questions about how to attack each of the problems have been compounded by anxiety and uncertainty within the White House about what further personnel changes will be made by Leon E. Panetta, the new chief

Apart from Mr. Clinton and his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, the officials directing the day-to-day battles on the major fronts have been Mr. Panetta and his deputy, Harold M. Ickes, on health care; Lloyd N. Cutler, the White House counsel, and John D. Podesta, the Whitewater hearings for perstaff secretary, on Whitewater; W. Anthony Lake, the na- of the bealth care debate.

tional security adviser, and his deputy. Samuel R. Berger, on

But the discussions have also involved a constellation of other officials, some of them in illdefined roles. Several senior officials now say that Mr. Panetta will seek at least to make more precise the responsibilities assigned to senior advisers like Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty, the former chief of staff, and George Stephanopoulos, a sort of troubleshooter without port-

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folio who has been spread thin by the proliferation of troubles. But even aides to Mr. Clinton respond uneasily when asked how the White House hopes to manage the three competing You just do the best you

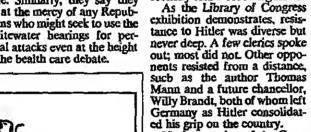
can," one senior official said. It bas been evident since the year began that if the White House hoped to win approval of a health care plan this autumn, its first battles on the House and Senate floors would have to be fought before the summer recess. Since March, it has also been clear that Republican pressures would force con-gressional hearings about Whitewater onto the midsummer calendar.

What has emerged as the most unexpected test has been the showdown with Haiti. Administration officials insist that Mr. Clinton has not decided whether to use force. But few say they can envision an alternative to force if the junta refuses to step down soon.

The White House has also apparently begun an aggressive effort to build public and congressional support for such an operation. As Mr. Panetta was warning on television that the administration could not "allow the status quo to eat us up' in Haiti, other senior officials were looking back with grim satisfaction on a week of television news coverage that focused on brutality there.
"It's helped us," said one ad-

ministration official who advocates an invasion.

It is events in Haiti and not the president's calendar, his advisers insist, that will determine when and whether he will invade. Similarly, they say they are at the mercy of any Republicans who might seek to use the sonal attacks even at the beight





### BOSNIA: Serbs Avoid a Yes-or-No Decision on Western Partition Plan

ties present for the debate made it clear that they felt the "quality" of the land being alloted to the Serbian side was unacceptable, with most of the country's natural resources, power plants and key communications links awarded to the Muslim-Croatian side.

But they also seemed acutely aware that neither President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, their mentor and their key support-er, nor the leaders of the international

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sacred memory of German re-

son. Franz Ludwig, a business-

man and former member of

Parliament, has bitterly object-

ed to bonoring Communists, socialists and other leftist oppo-

German Communists in par-

ticular "not only built a second terrible dictatorship in a part of Germany after 1945, but also killed tens of thousands of peo-

ple and had hundreds of thou-sands incarcerated," Franz

Ludwig Stauffenberg, now 56, recently told Focus magazine,

Nazi repression of the Com-

munists beginning in 1933 also

spawned an underground resis-

nents of the Nazi regime.

Moreover, Stauffenberg's

community would tolerate a flat rejection of the plan. they had no knowledge of the overall peace package, particularly of its constitutional

"Everybody wants to say no," said a reporter from the militant Bosnian Serbian nationalist stronghold of Banja Luka. "The question is how. Some wanted to say just no. Others wanted to say yes but no. It's all a game.'

The basis for giving an ambiguous reply was laid right at the start of the parliamentary session Monday afternoon when several deputies, speaking before the debate was closed to reporters, complained that

Recognition of the right of Bosnian Serbs to form a confederation with Serbia, regarded as the motherland, has emerged as a key issue for many of the persons

A British envoy who came to Pale on Monday night told the Bosnian Serbian leadership that its republic would not be allowed to secede later to join Serbia in a

### HERO: Germans Honor Man Who Tried to Kill Hitler TRADE: Other groups often resem-bled secret debating societies rather than havens for bomb-Deficit Widens

cell made up largely of middle-rather than havens for bomb-class intellectuals, had some throwing insurrectionists. Nevertheless, they kept alive the recover strongly during the second half of the year, helped by a dignity in Germany's darkest cheaper dollar against the Deutsche mark. Because of wounds sustained

The country's trade deficit German leader Erich Hon-ecker, imprisoned for years. unable to wield a pistol, so he with China shot up to \$2.2 bil-"The opportunities for resis- decided to kill Hitler with a lion in May from \$1.8 billion in tance were severely limited due briefcase bomb. His chance April resiling only that with April, trailing only that with came on July 20, 1944, in a daily

military briefing for Hitler at According to some analysts, Wolfsschanze in East Prussia. But an officer unwittingly the deficit with China could shoved the briefcase containing surpass that with Japan before the bomb behind a heavy oak the end of the decade if current table leg, which shielded Hitler trends continue, adding new from the blast. Although singed fuel to economic tensions be-In the face of such odds, a and a bit battered, he was essen-

tween Washington and Beijing. The trade surplus with Mexiincreased to \$353 million in May from a balanced figure the previous month, with increasing shipments of U.S. made automobiles and consumer goods across the border contributing to the gain.

U.S. exports to Mexico rose to \$4.38 billion, a tribute to the success of last year's North American Free Trade Agree-Overall, U.S. exports of

goods and services totaled \$56.3 illion and imports were \$65.4 Based on the figures through

May, the annual deficit would reach \$137 billion, the largest since the record of \$152 billion ia 1987.

There was a deficit in goods of \$14.1 billion and a surplus in trade in services of \$4.9 billion

### enalty of jail.

the government decree, the cri-

sis could infliet serious harm to Mr. Berlusconi's image as a self-made tycoon untainted by Italy's sordid political tradi-Until now, the man known as

'Il Cavaliere," or the knight, has been perceived as something of a savior by voters incensed by the rampant corruption uncovered among the governing class that ruled Italy for the past four decades. Yet, Mr. Berlusconi appeared

to reap little support for his claim that he was trying to improve buman rights in a country that has often been criticized by civil libertarians for allowing people to languish in jail for long periods without trial.

Instead, Mr. Berlusconi was perceived as striving to rescue political and business cronies from the corrupt old guard who were more accustomed to lavish villas, rich food and nights at La Scala opera house than dingy jail cells shared with thieves and drug pushers.

"The poor in prison, the rich in their houses," Elena Paciotti, president of Italy's national association of magistrates, said in characterizing the alleged doulished by the prime minister's confessions extracted under

ITALY: Berlusconi Gives In on Decree to Defuse Crisis

tance. Members of the so-called

Red Orchestra, a Berlin-based

success in distributing leaflets

and passing military secrets to

the Soviet Union. Those caught

executed or, like the late East

to the terror and the effective-

ness of political measures, not

least of all the streamlining of

the administration of justice that came after 1933," Peter

Steinbach, a professor of politi-

cal history, wrote in a recent

dents and teachers in a Univer-sity of Munich group known as

tributed a pamphlet in Febru-

ary 1943 summoning "the

youth of Germany" to rebel; they were arrested and behead-

few brave souls demonstrated tially unhurt.

the White Rose, including Hans marched into a courtyard of the Scholl and his sister Sophie, dis-

ecker, imprisoned for years.

by the Gestapo were summarily hour.

The government's retreat will only complicate Italy's conflict of authority between the judicial and executive branches. Some analysts predicted that the controversy over the decree may assume the proportions of an institutional crisis in the months to come.

The popularity of the country's investigating judges, led by magistrates in Milan, has grown to such an extent that they now appear capable of exercising veto powers over the govern ment and the legislature.

It was the threat by Milan's four leading judges — Antonio Di Pietro, Piercamilio Davigo, Francesco Greco and Gherardo Colombo — to resign in the wake of the decree that ignited public outrage and ultimately forced the government to back

The judges say they need to wield the threat of pretrial custody to prevent suspects from fleeing the country or tamper-ing with evidence. Their supporters say it would have been impossible to expose the extent of corruption, notably the practice of trading government contracts for cash kickbacks into political party coffers, without Doctors Without Borders are

One of Mr. Berlusconi's few unblie endorsements came from

collapsed. Stauffenberg and

three others were arrested and

ter midnight they were executed

by firing squad, Before the fatal volley, Stauffenberg cried,

"Long live our sacred Germa-

Pasquale Bandiera, the president of Italy's chapter of the International Federation of Human Rights, who said the decree was "in line with international legislation that, until now, has been disregarded by the judiciary."

## CHILDREN: Left Alone to Die

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dead. Their corpses swelled in the sun. In one lane, children's bodies lay strewn in a pile of clothing and abandoned pos-

On Monday morning, reporters went to the border and picked up the wounded and abandoned children, ferrying them to the French military base at Goma's airport.

Only much later in the morning did Red Cross workers and French soldiers come to evacuate the wounded, and for many it was too late. French doctors, working out

of a field hospital and in the mobile clinics of the charity

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battling to save lives, but the enormity of the task has overwhelmed them. Out of 30 children brought to them Monday, nine died, a doctor said.

Local Zairians are devastated by the calamity and the chaos that have descended on their town. Some, like the Red Cross worker, are bravely trying to cope, but the attitude of many is to blame it on others and do

"You are American," shout-ed an angry Zairian. "Your country is so powerful. Why don't you do something about

"These bodies are stinking." demanded another. "What are you doing about it?"

## Kim's State Funeral **Puts Television Eye** On North Koreans

By James Sterngold

New York Times Service TOKYO - For the North place in history and to put their they had never witnessed before - the entry of one of the most reclusive countries in the world to the television age.

With the death of the hardric? Will it invite foreign investcharge? Will there be a feud within the Kim family?

television broadcasts of the neatly kept North Korean capital, the emotional but surpriscountry's most senior leaders.

The government has broadcast a limited range of television images abroad before, but never in such abundance and never, according to experts, with such a profusion of hints and tidbits. Everything, from the names on the wreaths placed before the the wreaths placed before the series of images, a wreath had been to the way the film was been set up near the coffin with edited, has been scrutinized for ribbon proclaiming it a gift ribbon to support theories on from the Ministry of Crude Oil where North Karne's regulated. evidence to support theories on from the Ministry of Crude Oil where North Korea's new lead. Industry. Some experts said ers may been heading, and who they had never heard of such a

is in charge.

The broadcast abroad of so it has started to adopt new tactics in its war of nerves with the optside world.

rean government official close noted that Kim Jong II was seen counted the number of times and the prime minister. That Mr. Kim's son and presumed was taken as a sign that he had successor, Kim. Jong II, ap- won broad support.

peared Tuesday. The number, he said, was five.

The broadcasts had referred Koreans, the huge state funeral to the younger Mr. Kim as head Tuesday for Kim Il Sung was a chance to claim their leader's president or head of the ruling Workers' Party. That seemed to tears and wailing on display. indicate that he had not yet tak-But for the outside experts who en charge. But, the official said, practice the obscure art of the weighty number of appear-North Korea watching, it was ances had to be counted as a an encounter with something positive sign for the son's suc-

If anyone doubted the impor-tance of the job of secretarygeneral of the party, the images broadcast of the cortege anline Communist who ruled swered that question. Draped North Korea for nearly five deover Mr. Kim's huge, dark cofcades, everyone interested in fin, which, as it happened, was the country has been watching balanced atop what appeared to for signs of change. Will North Korea ease its believes thetonot the North Korean national flag, but the brilliant red flag of ment? Will the military take the party, with a hammer and sickle in the center.

A number of commentators But one of the greatest noted that the images shown of changes already has been the top officials and family memmedium through which the experts have been able to do their long funeral procession had bewatching: hours and hours of gan, offered what was regarded as a revealing glimpse into the succession struggle. Last week, when the first im-

ingly disciplined throngs in ages of the mourners were mounting and many of the shown, Mr. Kim's second wife, Kim Sung Ae, appeared close to Kim Jong II, her stepson. More recently, however, she bas been edited out of the frames, experts claim, suggesting that a poten-tial rival for power has been pushed aside.

Analysis noted that in one ministry - most of North Ko-The broadcast abroad of so rea's energy comes from coal much film footage made it clear mined shomestically — and that, even if few fundamental called the image a sign that a changes come to North Korea, new institution had been creat-

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Naewoe Press, a well-known Pyongyang watcher funded by For instance, one South Ko- the South Korean government, to the intelligence services flanked by the defense minister

the extensive television broad-

easts was to show the world that

Kim Il Sung was beloved by his

people. Pyongyang was shown

to be a relatively attractive city

to at least partly dispel the rep-

utation Kim Jong II has of being creatic, irascible and dis-

tracted, and unfit to lead the

nation. While he did not do

much in front of the cameras

besides look solemn and shake

the hands of well wishers, he

came across as a dutiful son and

a normal person, not as a wild terrorist or drunken playboy.

gricf was clearly orchestrated.

The people stood in a very or-

derly manner, with policemen

in civilian clothes controlling

Those in the front row shook

and moaned far more than

those in the back rows, who

were less visible to the cameras.

Diplomats in Pyongyang re-

ported that traffic was banned

throughout the city, forcing ev-

eryone to go to funeral ceremo-

nies. Others were bused in from

the crowds.

the provinces.

Some of the outpouring of

with clean, tree-lined streets.

### KOREA: Tears for Kim Il Sung Analysts said one reason for

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now turning to a mass memorial service scheduled for Wednesday, in which the entire nation is to observe three minutes of silence at noon while ships and trains will blow whisties and sound sirens

Many analysts think Kim Jong II will capitalize on the devotion to his father to have himself formally anomited as president and bead of the Workers' Party at the memorial service. Some analysts expect that the reclusive son, whose voice has rarely been heard even by his own people, will make his first public speech.

Also on Wednesday, Robert L. Gallucci, the U.S. assistant secretary of state, is expected to arrive in Seonl to discuss negotiations regarding North Korea's program to develop nucle-

Talks between the United States and North Korea in Geneva earlier this month were suspended after one day because of the leader's death Both the United States and North Korea have expressed the desire to restart the talks

soon after the funeral. To some extent, North Korea seemed as secretive in its leader's death as it had been during his life. No mention was made in advance of the time or place of the funeral and it is still not known where the body was or will be buried, or whether it will be displayed like Lenin's body.

Only after the formal funeral was over did the official government news agency announce that a "solemn ceremony" had been held in the presidential palace, attended by Kim Jong II and other government officials. .. But the ensuing motorcade and the scenes of mourning that have been broadcast for the last

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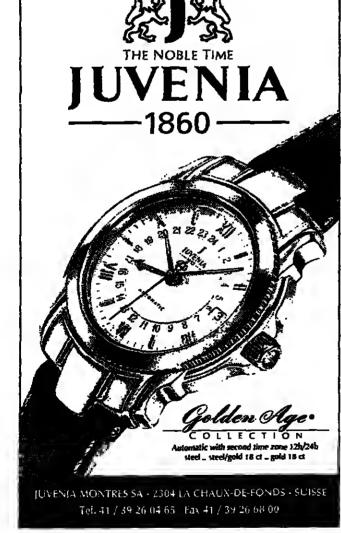
of the secretive nation.

North Korean radio reported that 2 million people, almost a tenth of the population, were in Pyongyang for the funeral proceedings.

### **Bucharest Water Is Cut** In Face of a Shortage

**BUCHAREST** — Authorities in Bucharest turned off the Romanian capital's water on Tuesday so that new pumping staions could be installed to overcome a chronic water shortage. Hospitals and orphanages

were being supplied with water in tankers by the Defense Ministry during the 48-hour shutoff.



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# MAN ON MOON

# Two Astronauts Land Craft Safely, Prepare to Walk on Surface Today

By Al Rossiter Jr.

CPACE CENTER, Houston, July 20, 1969 (UPI).-Man landed on the moon today.

Two pioneers from the planet Earth, American astronauts Neil A. Armstrong and Edwin E. Aldrin, flew their fragile spacecraft to a frightening but safe touchdown at 2017:40 GMT.

Soon after the landing, the astronauts recommended that they advance their walk on the lunar surface by five hours to start at 0100 GMT tomorrow. Ground-

Their landing realised the dreams of centuries. For the first time men schally rested on an alien world. The lunar lander, called Eagle, balanced precariously on a jet of flame, settled with a gentle thump on the moon's Sea of Tranquillity, near the lunar equator.

It appeared to be a perfect descent—though it had

never been done before The thrusting descent engine kicked up dust as the Hagie landing craft hovered briefly before dropping the final few feet to the surface.

"Very amooth touchdown," Col. Aldrin reported with cool casualness shortly after the landing. Mr. Armstrong ed himself from further reports, saying: "We're going to be busy for a moment."

Mr. Armstrong reported man's first landing on a planet ther than his own with his voice barely raised from his normal, inconic delivery.

Thus began the culmination of centuries of man's dreams, eight years of fantastic effort and the expenditure

'Quite a Lot of Rocks' at Site

Mr. Armstrong made a quick description of the touchdown scene saving there were "quite a lot of rocks and boulders" in sight. But ground control could not restrain its enthusiasm

"Guys, that was one beautiful job," the mission con-One of the most critical measurements was the spacecraft's tilt on the surface-a greater list than 12 degrees

would doom the astronauts, since the ascent stage could not properly fire. Ground control reported an angle of just over 4 degrees -well within take-oif capability-and Mr. Armstrong con-

strengt that measurement. Within seconds, ground control was addressing Eagle as "tranquility base." Mr. Armstrong found time to describe a bit of the descent.

He said the automatic guidance system was "taking us right into a football field size (area) of craters." Mr. Armstrong said he took over control manually over the rock field "to find a reasonably smooth area."

### Other News

### Kennedy Faces Charge After Fatal Accident

A 29-year-old woman, a former secretary of the late Robert F. Kennedy, was killed early Sunday when a car driven by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy plunged off a bridge near Martha's Vineyard. It was reported that the senator, who was unhurt, would be charged with leaving the scene of an accident. The accident occurred shortly after midnight. Ben. Kennedy, who said he had walked around in "shock," reported it to police some eight hours later. Page 5.



### 5 Egyptian Planes Reported Shot Down

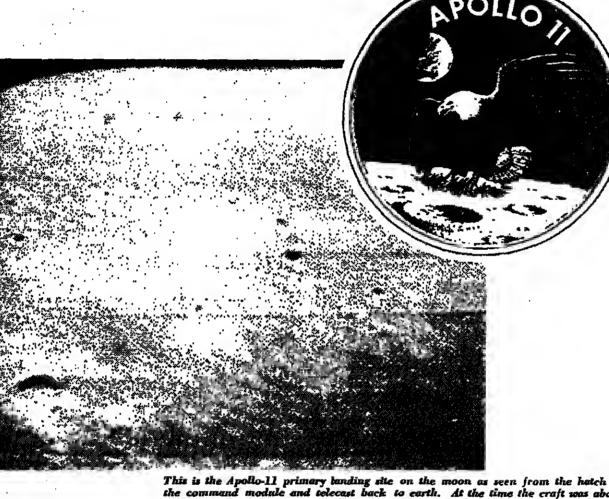
Five Egyptian and two Israeli planes were shot down over the Suez Canai today, an Israeli spokesman reported. Day-long fighting along the canal started after an Israeli raid on an Egyptian island fortress in the Gulf of Suez. Page 5.

### Nixon Plans to Outline New Welfare Policy

President Nixon will outline a "dramatic new approach" to welfare in a television broadcast Aug. 8, the White House announced. He will also discuss sharing of federal revenue with states and cities, revision of manpower training programs and reorganisation of the Office

### Wheeler Doubts Lull Means De-Escalation

Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in Saigon that the lull in Vietnam fighting does not seem to mean de-escalation by the enemy. Before leaving Vietnam after an inspection tour, the general also denied that three North Vietnamese regiments had as recently reted been withdrawn across



This is the Apollo-11 primary landing site on the moon as seen from the hatch of the command module and telecast back to earth. At the time the craft was about 170 miles above the Sea of Tranquillity before going into its lunar orbit.

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Frank A. Borman, the astro-naut, of the first ten verses of Genesis, the same passage read while the Apollo-8 mission he commanded circled the moon last Christmas Eve.

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scientific equipment on board the station are functioning nor-

Lama-15 was launched from

the Kazakhstan spaceport one week ago end entered its lunar

orbit on Thursday. It held the

same orbit for two days sod

then performed maneuvers that

slightly altered its rotation

in Britain a spokesman for the Jodrell Bank Observatory

said that there was only an "in-

finitesimal chance" that it

might collide with the Apollo

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"It looks like a collection of just about every variety of shapes, angularities, granularities, just about every variety of rocks you can find," Col. Aldrin reported.

Col Aldrin said there didn't seem to be much color, but he said some rocks in view "look as though they will have me interesting color to them." Later, Mr. Armstrong gave man's first description of

earth as seen from the surface of the moon: "It's big and bright and beautiful," he said.

WASHINGTON, July 20

(UPD.—President Nixon today led the nation in prayers for a successful moon landing and

Mr. Nixon set up a moon

watch in the White House fol-lowing religious services in the

east room at 11 a.m. He plan-

MOSCOW, July 20 (UPI).-

The Russians announced today that their Luna-15 spacecraft

it within 10 miles of the moon.

the possibility that the man in the moon to obtain soil samples.

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the change, which confirmed an earlier report from Britain's

Jourell Bank Observatory, said

that the mysterious, unmanned

lunar orbiter eased into the

low orbit at 5:16 a.m. (1416

The brief announcement, only

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The orbital change increased

Mr. Armstrong reported the astronauts' first reaction to moon gravity-only one-sixth of that on earth-is just like in an airplane." He said there was no difficulty in adapting to the lower gravity. "We seem used to it already."

Nixon Leads U.S. in Prayer

For Astronauts' Safe Return

through the day and through the early Monday morning

hours when man was to set his

Today was Mr. Nixon's six-

10 Miles Above Surface

Red Craft Enters New Orbit Nearer Moon

on Luna-15 since its launching

one week ago, did not provide any information on the craft's

There have been frequent re-

ports from unofficial but knowl-

ledgeable sources that the

signed to soft-land on the moon

and bring soil samples back to

The Tass report said that the

new Luna-15 orbit carried the craft a maximum distance of 56

niles from the moon and down

"The orbit's inclination to the

plane of the lunar equator: 127 degrees; the period of revo-

lution: one hour and 54 min-

orbital change.

as low as 10 miles.

ion or the reason for the

month anniversary in the White

Both he and Col. Aldrin sounded calm and unruffled

the first manned landing on the moon. Ground control told them: "There are lots of smiling faces in this room, all over the world." Mr. Armstrong replied: "There are two of them here."

For several long minutes as the eraft was decending the world seemed to stand still. The cool spacemen called out their final altitude figures as they dropped toward the

At 220 feet: "Coming down nicely." At 75 feet: "Looking good." At 30 feet: "Picking up some dust."

Then finally, at 2017.40 GMT: "Contact light on Engine off. The Eagle has landed."

Nearly three hours after their touchdown on the moon, Col. Aldrin came on the air with a special message.

"This is the LM pilot," he said. "I'd like to take this opportunity to ask every person listening in, whoever and wherever they may be, to pause for a moment and contemplate the events of the past few hours, and to give thanks in his or her own way."

Mr. Armstrong told ground control: "We'll be able to begin EVA (moonwalk) preparations in a half-hour or so." Meantime, at 2325 GMT, Mr. Armstrong and Col. Aldrin

were eating their first meal on the moon, With the decision made to skip the first on-the-moon rest period, the astronants moved quickly into the difficult, sometimes laborious preparations for the moon walk.

One of these involved placing a filter over the valve which will vent oxygen to depressurize the Eagle. This is a decontamination device, designed to avoid polluting the moon's surface with any organisms the Eagle atmosphere

Then Mr. Armstrong and Col. Aldrin began to don their moonwalking back packs-about a 45-minute job, and

Mr. Armstrong and Col. Aldrin were scheduled to spend about two and one-half hours on the moon's surface and then return to the lunar module for a rest period.

### No Change in Lift-Off Time

Space agency officials said they did not expect the lift-off of the lunar module from the moon to be changed from 1755 GMT tomorrow. It will later link up with the command module earrying Col. Michael Collins in orbit around the moon.

At the time of the landing the moon was about 238,548 miles from earth.

Col. Collins was polsed to swoop in and rescoe his colleagues, had anything gone wrong. But now that they are on the lunar surface, they are beyond his reach.

"Out the window is a relatively level plain cratered with a thoroughly large number of craters of the 5-to-50foot variety and some small 20-to-30-feet-high and literally thousands of one and two-foot craters around the area. Mr. Armstrong said.

"We see some angular blocks several hundred feet in

ironically-after all the controversy over whether sending men rather than machines into space was worthwhile-Mr. Armstrong indicated that the mission might have ended in disaster without a man at Eagle's controls.

He said he had to "take over manually and fly it over the rock area" toward which the guidance system was pointing the craft. The actomatic system was bringing them straight down into a crater, which was surrounded "for about one or two erater diameters" with jagged boulders.

Mr. Armstrong said he flew Eagle to a "relatively good area" and brought it down in a swirl of dust.

The rock samples the astronants will collect is one of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

### **Astronauts' Conversation**

## As Eagle Descends on Moon

Excerpts from conversations between the crew of Apollo-11 and mission control in Hous-

APOLLO CONTROL (1745 GMT): We are now less than two minutes from reacquiring the spacecraft on the 13th revolution. When next we hear from them the lunar module should be undocked from the command and service module. We are preabout 25 minutes away from the separation burn which will be performed by Mike Collins in the command module to give the LM and the CSM a separation distance at the descent orbit insertion maneuver of about two miles . . . HOUSTON: Helio Eagle, we are standing by. Over. HOUSTON: Eagle, we see you

on the steerable. Over. EAGLE: Roger, Undocked. HOUSTON: Roger. How does it look? EAGLE: The Eagle has wings. HOUSTON: Roger.

EAGLE: Looking good. HOUSTON: Roger. HOUSTON (1802 GMT): Cojumbia, on my mark, 9:30 to ignition. Mark 9:30.

HOUSTON: You're looking good for separation. You are go for separation Columbia. Over. COLUMBIA: Oksy.

I'd like to take this opportunity to ask every person listening in, whoever

and wherever they may be, to pause for a moment and contemplate the events

of the past few hours and to give thanks in his or her own way.

> -Edwin A Aldrin, from the lunar module Eagle on the moon's surface, July 20, 1969.

COLL'MBIA: Eagle one minute to take. Take care. EAGLE: See you later. COLL'MBIA: You've got & fine-

looking flying machine there, Eagle, despite the fact you're upside down. FAGLE: Somebody's poside EAGLE (1814 GMT): We'te

going right down U.S. 1, Mike. COLUMBIA: I just got some unexplained roll thruster activity. I might have bumped

a hand control. HOUSTON: Roger. We'll look APOLLO CONTROL: This is

Apollo control. We've had loss of signal now and the

spacecraft Eagle has been given a go for descent orbit insertion . . . When next we acquire the lunar module it should be at an altitude of about 18 nautical miles on way down to the low of about 50,000 feet from where the power descent to the lunar surface will begin. As the spacecraft went around the corner all systems on both vehicles looked very good . . .

HOUSTON: (1849 GMT): Bagle. Houston. You are go for D.O.I. (descent orbita) insertion).

EAGLE: Roger. Go for D.O.I. APOI.LO CONTROL (1906

### Berlusconi's Betrayal

Only months ago, Silvio Berlusconi rode to power on public disgust with Italy's bribery-ridden network of politicians and businessmen. Last Wednesday, he outraged the country with a decree that did the accused wrongdoers a huge favor. He had asked Italians to trust him as the only person running for high public office who was not tainted by the scandal that fullowed the "clean hands" anti-corruption investigation - and they did. Now, even as he talks of amending the decree, many are having second thoughts.

Italians saw the magistrates who conducted the investigation as the only moral players in Italy's grimy political culture. Prime Minister Berlusconi has abruptly cast off his campaign image as a tribune of clean government and seeks to limit their investigations into past political sleaze.

Until last Wednesday, unease about the new government had focused on Mr. Berlusconi's coalition partners: the National Alliance, descended from Mussolini's Fascist Party, and the Northern League, which hopes to undo Italian unification. Now he has shifted misgivings from his allies to himself. His decree detonated street protests and scathing editorials. The admired magistrates have requested reas-signment. Mr. Berlusconi's coalition partners have taken issue with him.

Pretrial detention, rescinded by Mr. Berlusconi's decree, is obnoxious to civil libertarians and rare in the United States for those who can afford bail. But it has been normal legal practice in Italy and became a valuable tool for preventing suspects in the political corruption scandal from covering their tracks. It should not be selectively eliminated as a special

Potential beneficiaries of last Wednesday's decree, which also barred publishing the names of corruption suspects, include Mr. Berlusconi's own brother, Paolo, who faces trial later this year, and his old political patron, former Prime Minister Bettino Craxi, now evading the reach of Italian authorities in Tunisia.

The "clean hands" investigation was the first real challenge to the permanent governing coalition of Christian Democrats, Socialists and smaller parties that ran Italy for their own benefit throughout the Cold War. The prosecutions reawakened public idealism and promised better government. But instead of the morally renewed "Second Republic" that Mr. Berlusconi promised voters last March, he now offers a caricature of the old regime, in which power is concentrated in one person's hands rather than in a broadly represen-

tative political class.

Mr. Berlusconi, under pressure from his coalition partners, suggested on Monday that he might yield to critics and alter the language of the decree. It is to the credit of the Northern League and the National Alliance that they resisted curhing the prosecutors. These parties deserve to be judged as much by their present actions as

by their past associations. What is important is not which politicians or parties end up on top in Rome. The dangerous element to this crisis is that it is likely to produce further disillusionment with all elected politicians. It is in such disillusionment with democracy, not the heritage of the National Alliance, that the real danger of a fascist revival lies. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### **Rethink Export Controls**

Export controls require a balance be-tween two imperative American interests. The purpose is to prevent goods of military value from getting into the wrong hands abroad. Loosening the controls increases the risk. Tightening them interferes with economic growth by making it harder to sell goods ahroad, especially in the high-technology sectors where getting to the market fast is essential. Two hills coming to the floor of the House of Representatives would rewrite the rules for exporting what the experts call dual-use items, which can be used for either military or peaceful purposes. Machine tools are an example. So are chemicals.

The bills represent the two sides of the debate. The Foreign Affairs Committee's hill is based on the argument that the Cold War is over and in any case advanced technology is no longer an American mo-nopoly; effective controls have to be coop-erative, with a free flow except to the renegade countries that do not respect the international rules. The Armed Services Committee's hill reflects the opposite view that while the Soviet Union may have vanished, America still has other adversaries, and some have nuclear amhitions; and while most governments may have good export controls of their own to prevent transshipment of American technology

to the renegade and terrorist countries. The House might keep two criteria in mind. Because most products are made in more than one place, controlling American exports alone will not suffice to protect American security; legislation needs to encourage international cooperation. Second, the process of making decisions inside the executive hranch is crucial. At present, when one agency disagrees with another the application for an export license can fall indefinitely into limbo while the frustrated exporters watch their foreign customers turn to other suppliers. Both bills would put time limits on the

decision process, but the Foreign Affairs Committee's bill does it more simply. Congress hates this subject, with its unfathomable technical issues and its huge commercial stakes. There is always a strong temptation to find ways to kill or postpone export controls hills. But American exports are now approaching half a trillion dollars' worth of goods a year. and the procedures that were adequate in the past are becoming unmanageably cumbersome and costly. The Foreign Affairs Committee's bill is, in general, preferable. But even the most hesitant member of the House can take heart, for either

present obsolete law. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Gluttony + Sloth = Fat

Death by Chocolate. It is the home of the quarter-pounder with a side of fries, of pastrami on rye, of chile rellenos and nachos, of barbecue, glazed doughnuts and fettucini Alfredo. It is a country in which touch-tone will hring the stay-at-home pizza with everything within minutes; the country whose television ads for broiling T-bones or sizzling fried shrimp could have swayed Saint Jerome. It is a country whose restaurants sing with "I really shouldn't, hut ..." and "Go ahead, you deserve it." America is a land of couch potatoes, where labor-saving devices do the physical work and computer games replace active sports. Is it any wonder that America is also a country of dangerously overweight people?

According to a recent study by the National Center for Health Statistics, the number of adults characterized as overweight in the United States has jumped to an astonishing one-third of the popula-tion. "Overweight" in this case means being about 20 percent or more above a person's desirable weight. Since the figures for "desirable weight" have moved up-ward in the last decade or so, total poundage — even at 20 percent nver — may be considerable. So are the attendant health risks. Excess weight has been linked to cardiovascular disease, hypertension, adult-onset diahetes and some forms of cancer, among other diseases.

Once, when work and school and the grocery store were a two-mile hike away, Americans could afford the calories they consume. But not now, not when millions spend four or five hours a day in front of

America is the home of a dessert called a television set — along with a bag of chips, a bowl of huttered popcorn and a six-pack — and there is a car or two in every driveway. "There is no commitment to obesity as a public health problem," said Dr. William Dietz, director of clinical nutrition at the New England Medical Center in Boston. "We've ignored it, and hlamed it on gluttony and sloth."

If one definition of a public health prohlem is its cost to the nation, then obesity qualifies. According to a study done by Dr. Graham A. Colditz, who teaches at Harvard Medical School, it cost America an estimated \$68.8 billion in 1990.

But what is wrong with hlaming it on gluttony and sloth? True, some unfortunate overweight people have an underlying physical or genetic problem. But for most Americans the problem is with two of the seven deadly sins.

Losing weight is a desperately difficult husiness. Preventing gain is not. Consumer information is everywhere, and there can be few adults who truly believe that hot dogs, fries, a soda and a couple of Twinkies make a good lunch.

But they eat them anyway.
As more and more Americans became educated to the risks of smoking, so more and more gave up the hahit. Now it appears that Americans need an intensive education in the risks of stuffing themselves and failing to exercise. Given the seductiveness of chocolate and cheese, the couch and the car, that hahit will be hard to hreak. But if an ounce of prevention can ohviate a pound of fat, it is well worth the struggle.

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## Europe's Core May Have to Blaze the Union's Trail

BRUSSELS — When John Major not only single-handedly vetoed the choice of Britain's 11 fellow member states for president of the European Commission but then triumphantly secured the appointment of a less federal politician, his Tory supporters cheered him to the echo. When the cheers died away, he would have been wise to look up Robert Souther's "The Battle of Blenheim."

And everybody praised the Duke Who such a fight did win. But what good came of it at last? Quoth little Peterkin. Why that I cannot tell, said he,

But 'twas a famous victory. Likewise, Prime Minister Major's victory is a hollow one. When he next has a problem on which

he needs the help of his European Union colleagues, he will find the leaders of France, Germany and Belgium (whose candidate he hlocked) lying in wait with a large hatchet. The next president of the Commission,

assuming that the European Parliament will not try to block the appointment, will be a Luxembourger. As such he will feel himself far closer, on grounds of geography and history, to the two great powers on his borders than to the odd man out across the Channel, particularly because it has recently been spurned in favor of Germany by President Bill Clinton. A French-German-European Commission By Roy Denman

axis will not be a great deal for Mr. Major. The impression given by British government sources is that Monsieur Jacoues Santer, the Luxembourger, is an amiable poodle. His record shows that he. is not. He might conceivably think of

demonstrating this sharply to Mr. Major.

The job of Commission president was one of a wider portfolio of international jobs, including that of secretary-general of the OECD. The British had a prestigious candidate. He now has no hope.

There are two wider considerations. The affair has once again hrought home to Britain's European partners (particularly after the British defeat in March on the blocking minority issue) the extraordinary degree of misunderstanding in Britain of European issues.

The British, for example, talk of a federation as a centralized tyranny. Tell that to a Bavarian and he will burst out laughing - pausing perhaps to ask when the British, as the most centralized regime in Europe, plan to give Scotland and Wales the degree of autonomy enjoyed by the German Länder.

Again, to make out that the Belgian prime minister is a raving federalist is quite dotty. Anyone who has spent any time in the country knows that it is so decentralized as barely to remain together.

It is as if the British look at the rest of Europe in a huge distorting mirror, like the ones to be found in the fairgrounds of old, which showed anyone peering into it

as a monster or a hobgoblin. The reason for this is not just traditional British insularity. It is partly a lack of leadership from a divided, unpopular gov-ernment, well past its shelf life. Partly the antics of noisy Tory Europhobes in Parliament who know as much about Continental Europe as they do about Mongolia.

And it is partly the British press, a large part of which - the leading tabloid, and 60 percent of the broadsheets - is owned by two nonresident foreigners who loathe Europe and ensure that their papers give it the same treatment as Prayda used to give the United States at the height of the Cold War.

The second wider consideration relates to what is now going to happen. The great achievements of the Union over nearly 50 years had to be spearheaded by the Commission. The single market, the Single Act, the successful negotiations for entry of 10 new members, successful participation in three world trade negotiations, the launching of the drive for economic and monetary union - none of that would have happened without Commission leadership. But a different

ball game is now about to start. The next leap forward will not depend essentially on the Commission. It will

come some time after the results of the German elections this October and the French presidential election next May. For a second conference (after Maastricht) on the future organization of the Union is due to be held in 1996.

It shapes up as a bust, because the several members want quite different things. Britain wants nothing more than a free trade area. Some others cannot yet afford a common currency. It would hardly be sensible to expect much from a group of aeronautical engineers designing a plane, when one group insists on nothing more than a glider while the rest are working on a jet fighter.

So there seems much to be said for the proposal, put forward by the French minister for European affairs in May, that a hard core of European Union states should commit themselves in 1996 to carry out all its policies, not just those that suit individual members. This could mean early creation of an economic and

political union of, say, six countries. It would be a step as momentous as the Treaty of Rome in 1957. Initially it would be divisive, just as in 1957. But the integration of Europe is not going to stand still, and there are moments in history when the only way forward is for those who can to blaze the trail; in time the others will catch up. Perhaps, after a change of government, even the British.

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## The Syria Question: Better a Peace With 'the Devil You Know'?

By John K. Cooley

NICOSIA — King Hussein's historic decision to meet Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in Washington next Monday to hasten a Jordan-Israel peace treaty ranks with the boldest moves he has made in his 42 years of rule.

Both that impending meeting and the passing of North Korea's Kim Il Sung raise urgent questions for Syria's President Hafez Assad. King Hussein's decision to

break with his previous cautious policy of waiting for more progress toward Syria-Israel peace, partly out of respect for President Assad's wishes, was keenly felt in Damascus, just ending a week of national mourning for Kim II Sung. The pariah North Korean state, since the hreakup of the ex-Soviet Union, has become Syria's main arms supplier. While King Hussein, Mr. Ra-

bin and their peace teams meet in Washington and on the Israel-Jordan border, U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher — now armed with an unprecedented public recognition hy the Israeli foreign minister. Shimon Peres. of Syria's sovereignty over the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights - renews his efforts in Jerusa-

tougher issue of Syria-Israel peace. It is not difficult to imagine the mixed emotions of King Hussein. Both his grandfather, King Ab-dallah, and President Sadat of Egypt were assassinated by Arab extremists for talking peace with Israel. King Hussein has sought, and apparently gained, assurances from President Bill Clinton that the United States will forgive Jordan's debt and help to mod-ernize its armed forces. The king,

overpowered by fear. For Mr. Assad, the stakes are equally high. The Syrian president lacks the firm domestic base that King Hussein has fashioned in Jordan Although neither man is in the best of health, Mr. Assad has failed to build democratic-based institutions and has not estab-

at 59 the survivor of many plots,

was never one to let his reason be

lished a clear line of succession. In North Korea, as Syrians observed, a far more rigid dictatorship coped with its succession problem by designating Kim II Sung's son, Kim Jong II, as the new "Great Leader." This is unlikely to work in Syria. A car accident in January killed the president's much-loved son and resumed heir, Basil, who was 32. His father had made Basil, a popular army major and athlete, the head of a kind of private intel-ligence service. Many Syrians hoped he would become a fairminded head of state who might even reform and modernize Syr-

ia's sclerotic police-state system. What Basil was doing before his fatal car crash was compiling a sort of data bank on corruption among the competing Syrian business and political elites. After Basil's death, his father

placed his oldest surviving son, 29-year-old Bashar, in charge of some of the same data-gathering activity, This leads some Syrians to believe that Bashar, who had been a captain in the army medical corps, is now in line to succeed his father.
Syria's 1973 constitution poses,

at least on paper, a problem for any of Mr. Assad's four surviving children to succeed him: It requires a president to be at least 40 years old.

Other possible successors include his younger brother Rifaat, shrewd and ambitious but unpop-

ular after a bid for power following the president's 1983 illness; Vice President Abdel Halim Khaddam, a foreign affairs expert; and several senior military men who, unlike Mr. Khaddam, belong to the ruling but minority Alawite sect of Islam. What Israeli and U.S. analysts

now must ponder is whether this confused situation, coupled with Mr. Assad's poor health, makes haste imperative in reaching a Syria-Israel peace treaty.

Mr. Assad is reputed to be a

tough negotiator but a man of his word. Because he is also an iron figure of charisma and stability in a traditionally unstable nation. his prestige would uphold any peace treaty he signed with Israel until long after his death. But after the successful signing-

of the PLO-Israel accord in Washington in September, an accord which Mr. Assad believes will weaken Syria and the common Arab front, some different

views were expressed in Israel.
"Let Assad stew for a while, while we settle with the Palestinians and Jordan first," said, in effect, some supporters of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. The concept — perhaps since abandoned

by Israeli leaders, now that For-eign Minister Peres has recognized Syrian sovereignty over the Golan Heights — implied a kind of peacetime Israeli-Palestinian-Jordanian economic federation, leaving Syria out.

A counterargument (heard in Washington more during the Bush administration than it is today) is that Mr. Assad's health has declined since his 1983 heart attack, and that it would be better to sign peace "with the devil you know."

Israel and Secretary of State
Christopher face an awesome
task. Mr. Assad wants the Golan Heights returned soon. The Rabin government demands that Syria first sign a full peace, with open borders, an Israeli Embassy in Damascus and full trade. The Israelis so far have signaled only a .

partial military withdrawal. Both the Israeli and the Syrian peoples have been conditioned to view the other as an implacable enemy. To bridge the chasm will take the most imaginative and energetic statecraft possible.

The writer, an ABC news corre-spandent and author based in Cyprus, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

## Haiti: Because America Can't Walk Away, It Will Have to Go In

WASHINGTON - Bill Clin-ton, we are told, has not mado a decision about going to war in Haiti. Maybe he hasn't. But with American service personnel engaged in Haiti-like maneuvers, with 2,000 U.S. Marines already deployed off the Haitian coast and with U.S. warplanes broadcasting speeches in which the ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide vows to return to the island, it certainly looks as if President Clinton has

made a decision. "The end of the day is approaching." Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott told a CNN audience on Saturday. He said he hoped that the military leaders who have run Haiti since Father Aristide's ouster in a 1991 coup would step down voluntarily, but he added: "We can't wait forever." Senator John Warner, Republi-

can of Virginia, said on Saturday that he sensed "almost a war fever" in Washington, adding that he questioned the appropriate-

Walter E. Fauntroy used to. The former congressman from the Dis-trict of Columbia and chairman for 15 years of a bipartisan congressional task force on Haiti says the Clinton administration has pretty much run out of options. "We're down to two choices." he told me in an interview. "Either we go in, or we walk away."

ness of an invasion.

The liberal Democrat, Baptist minister and consultant on international finance and trade said his reluctant choice was to go in. It is a position he does not like being in. He has been pushing for a negotiated settlement of Haiti's governmental crisis since the beginning, refusing even to join the bandwagon for economic sanctions, let alone military action. He still thinks he was right, and not merely because of his nonviolent philosophy as a onetime heu-tenant of Martin Luther King Jr.

By William Raspberry

Ho believes that the reason Bill Clinton, and George Bush before him, could not find a way out of the Haitian mess is that they did not know enough. "Knowledge is power. If they had had more knowledge about Haiti, its people and its history, they would have had the power to resolve the situation without resort to violence."

Did Mr. Fauntroy have that knowledge? "I knew that an embargo was wrong, because the sick would get

sicker and the poor poorer," he told me. "The last person to go wanting for food or medicine would be the one with the gun. "I knew that an embargo would

frustrate what our task force had been doing - seeking to attract labor-intensive industry to the island as a way of dealing with the energetic but largely illiterate population. It was predictable that an embargo would drive those businesses into the eager arms of places like the Dominican Repubic and Honduras and Costa Rica.

"We spent a lot of years trying to help Haiti recover from a French-led land scheme that had pretty much deforested the place. We launched a reforestation program to keep the soil from washing into the sca. Well, the first result of the embargo was an oil shortage, which meant that people began catting down the trees to make charcoal."

There were subtler things, too, that a greater U.S. knowledge of Haiti might have accomplished, Mr. Fauntroy believes.

The ouster of Jean-Claude (Baby Doc) Duvalier in 1986 involved not just pressure of the sort that the Clinton administration is applying to the present military leaders but also the deliberate nurturing of a centrist political faction capable of crafting the constitution that would be the basis of democracy.

"By promoting the centrists we were able to isolate the extremes - both those on the right, with their penchant for violence, and those on the left, who wanted nothing less than the complete leveling of the society.

"It also split the military, so that centrist military leadors. could come to the fore and help put together a constitution with checks and balances - a sharp break with Haiti's history."

The last chance for a resumption of that policy - and of an effort by the present ambassador, William Swing, to cultivate members of the Haitian parliament in order to work out a process for .. Father Aristide's eventual return - was scuttled a year ago when Father Aristide refused to abide by a resolution reached by a multiparty conference in Miami, Mr. Fauntroy believes.

Now, he said, the choices are to go in or walk away. And each option has its problems.

Going in would give the invaders control, but it would saddle them with the responsibility of running Haiti for a decade or longer - not merely to maintain the peace but to resume the very efforts that Mr. Fauntroy's task force started years ago. "Conquest is easy; occupation is hard,"

But if America does not go in, he says, the thugs will stay in charge of what would surely be an outlaw territory and a transshipment point for U.S.-bound narcotics. And worse: The immigration problem that has driven the Clinton administration to the brink would only grow worse.
"It's in our national interest to

stop this outflow," he concludes. We've got to go in." The Washington Post.

### IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

### 1894: Hawaiian Republic

PARIS — A Republic has been proclaimed in Hawaii, as a solution of the crisis that reigned in the islands ever since the United States Government refused to annex them. A Republic was the necessary outcome, as the reins of power were held by Republicans, though the Government was monarchical. Hawaii is now going to add a President of a Republic.

1919: Successful Spying VIENNA - The Hungarian bol-

shevists always manage to be sur-prisingly well informed of the intentions of the Entente. Thanks to their wireless telegraphy instal-lation which is situated just outside Budapest, they intercept all messages sent from the Eiffel Tower to General Franchet d'Espercy. They have obtained possession of the Entente code, which, of course, is frequently changed. Soviet secret service agents are at work at Seedin, with instructions to ohtain at all costs the wireless code. These agents have evidently accomplished their work successfully, for the Soviet Government is able to forestall every move made either by the Roumanians or by the Counter-Revolutionary Government, which is harbored at Sgedin under French protection.

### 1944: Tokyo Shake-Up

NEW YORK — [From our New York edition:] Fremier General Hideki Tojo's "entire cabinet" has resigned, the Japanese Domei agency announced yesterday [July 19]. The announcement came a day after Tojo had been divested of his concurrent post as army chief of staff in continuation of a Japanese high command shake-up that began two days ago.

## Don't Go for the Burma Junta's Bait

WASHINGTON - The report last week that Burma's military rulers have made a new overture to Washington may seem like good news. Lift the U.S. arms emhargo, they offered, and the army will defeat Khun Sa, the drug trafficker who controls the mountainous Shan state, where much of the country's opium is grown.

Burma produces more than half the world's opium, the raw material for making heroin. With cheap, high-quality heroin now available in many American cities - and fears that a new heroin epidemic may be looming supplying Burma with the helicopters and weapons it needs to fight the drug war can sound

like a smart move. But cooperating with the milttary junta, which calls itself the State Law and Order Restoration Council, will not solve America's drug problem but will further strengthen one of the world's most repressive regimes.

The council, which took power in 1988, has a long record of human rights violations. It has forcibly resettled ethnic minorities, imprisoned political opponents without trial and killed thousands who protested the regime's suppression of the 1990 election results.

The leader of the democracy movement, the Nobel laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, whose party won the election by a landslide, is beginning her sixth vear under house arrest.

By Mathea Falco

America has led the international effort to end rights abuses in Burma - cutting off economic assistance and antinarcotics support, imposing an arms embargo, suspending trading privileges and opposing World Bank and other multilateral loans. So far these tactics have not produced results.

The U.S. Congress should pass a pending resolution for tighter economic sanctions and for the unconditional release of Daw Aung San Sun Kyi. But even if Burma's human

rights record were less egregious, resuming U.S. anti-narcotics assistance would not be a good use of American tax dollars. Burma has never successfully asserted authority over the mountainous regions where drug lords like Khun Sa operate with little interference and various ethnic insurgents struggle for independence.

Since the State Law and Order Restoration Council took over, opium production has doubled, making Burma the world's largest supplier.
Precise numbers are hard to

come hy, but U.S. officials estimate that Americans consume 6 percent of the world's heroin about 20 tons a year out of a total of 350 tons. Almost twothirds of the heroin sold in the United States comes from Southcast Asia, primarily Burma. Ac-

cording to the State Department, Burmese opium production in 1993 exceeded 2,500 tons — the equivalent of about 250 tons of heroin, enough to supply American demand 10 times over. As the United States has

learned from earlier skirmishes in the "war on drugs," like breaking the notorious French-Turkish connection in the 1970s, other heroin producers closer to home will fill whatever temporary shortages occur.

Mexico, which supplanted

Turkey as the major heroin

source of the United States in the 1980s, and Colombia, a new supplier, both have the capacity to meet the American demand. So even if the United States made a dent in Burma's opium production, that would have little impact on the availability of heroin in the United States.

According to a poll in February 1994 by Peter D. Hart Research Associates. Americans would rather provide funds for community drug prevention, treatment and enforcement programs than for foreign cradication and interdiction efforts. They know that the answers to America's drug problems lie at home, not in the hands of Burma's military dictators.

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### OPINION

## The July 20 Attack on Hitler Brightens a Dark Heritage

MENLO PARK, California — A month before the attempt on Hitler's life in July 1944, the leaders of the military conspiracy were beset by intimations of failure and Hitler biographer J. C. Fest, and a tribute to a feeling that they would almost certainly be misunderstood and rejected by the Ger-

Major General Henning von Tresckow, bowever, refused to yield to this discouragement. In a meeting with his friend Claus von Stauffenberg, who was, a few weeks later, to place the bomb under the map table in Hitler's headquarters in Rastenburg, General

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Tresckow said, "The attentat must succeed, coine que coine. It is no longer a matter of its practicality, but a matter of demonstrating to the world and before history that the resistance movement dared the decisive gamble. Beside that everything else is a matter of indifference."

The bomb plot did not succeed in its immediate objective. Hitler survived to witness the deaths of all those who had planned and executed it, some of whom died in great agony, hanging from butchers' books in Plotzensee Prison in Berlin. But the demonstration that General Tresckow had insisted on was made, and if the shadow of Hitler still hangs over Germany, it is lightened by the memory of brave men and women who gave their lives to put an end to his cruelties.

In the 50th year after their sacrifice that

By Gordon A. Craig

her friends in the resistance by Marion Count-ess Dönhoff, one of the publishers of the

Hamburg weekly Die Zeit.
Countess Dönhoff is highly critical of the
Western governments for failing to acknowledge the existence of a German resistance and for refusing to assist it. She points out that in June 1942, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was incredulous when approached on the subject, taking the position that until Hitler's German enemies gave public proof of their feelings, by taking some positive action, they deserved no credence.

When Louis P. Lochner, the longtime Berlin bureau chief of The Associated Press, had tried earlier to convey a message from the resistance to Franklin Roosevelt, he was advised by the White House that this would be nighly embarrassing to the president.

These incidents are perhaps more understandable than Countess Donhoff is prepared to admit. Once the war had begun, the time was past when any Western leader was willing to appear to be treating with Germans of any description, and by the early '40s to do so would have flown in the face of the doctrine of unconditional surrender, declared at Casablanca, and was certain to inflame the suspi-

As for helping the resistance, the only pos-sibility of that had been before war broke out. If at the time of the Sudeten crisis in September 1938, the Western powers had let it be known that they would resist by force of arms any attempt by Hitler to carry out his aggres-

sive intentions against Czechoslovakia, they would have done a great deal to validate the German resistance movement. Had Hitler then tried to go to war, the generals could have put into effect the plan they had devised to arrest him, and it is possible that they would have received public support. Instead, Neville Chamberlain went to Berchtesgaden

and then to Munich. After the outhreak of hostilities, there was nothing practical that the Western powers, with their own backs to the wall, could have done. The resistance leaders were left to their own devices, which were scant. They could not think of trying to build a mass movement against the Nazis in a country under the control of the secret police, who ruthlessly

stamped out any sign of oppositional activity. They had to operate through individual groups of intellectuals, civil servants, Socialists, diplomats and soldiers, which were largely uncoordinated and rarely fully informed about what other groups were doing.

Countess Donhoff tells us that General Tresckow and Hans Oster, leading figures in the military conspiracy, never saw or spoke to each other but communicated through inter-mediaries, and that she herself was on friendly terms with the ambassador Ulrich von Hassell and corresponded with him regularly but never knew that he was, like her, working for the same cause. Such secrecy was necessary, but it made for inefficiency and mistakes, and it is not surprising that, in the end, the attempt against Hitler's life was botched.

What would have happened if the bomb plot actually killed Hitler? One can only guess. If the conspirators had succeeded in winning control over the whole of the armed forces and the state administration and had been able to immobilize the SS and the secret police - and this is by no means a foregone conclusion - they could have stopped the killing in the camps and saved millions of lives, since most of the deaths there took place after September 1944.

There is little likelihood, however, that their action would have changed the nature of the peace imposed upon Germany by the Allies. The country would in all likelihood have been partitioned and occupied as it was after 1945. The only difference would have been that this would have been blamed by many Germans upon the resistance rather than upon Hitler.

In consequence, the nature of West German politics would probably have been markedly different than it turned out to be, and progress toward democracy much more problematical. Resistance leaders like General Ludwig Beck and Karl Friedrich Goerdeler were hopelessly old-fashioned in their political views and more inclined to monarchy than to democracy. Their contribution to postwar politics could only have been provocative and divisive. Neonazism almost certainly would have become a strong political force, and communism a persistent one. In all probability, the forces that destroyed the Weimar Republic would have resurfaced.

But this is all speculanon. What history tells us is that in July 1944 the forces of resistance to Hitler made their desperate gamble and lost, but that in doing so they redeemed the past and built a bridge to the future.

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## The Resistance Is Honored Rather Late in the Day

**By Donald Koblitz** 

BERLIN—This Wednesday they acy would have made even more will celebrate the attempted assense in the years after the war, when sassination of a German chancellor. the events were painfully fresh. There The celebrants are not the Red Army Faction or Middle East terrorists but the entire German political establishment, and they will be calling Colonel Stauffenberg and his honoring the 50th anniversary of the attempted assassination of Chancellor Adolf Hitler on July 20, 1944.

It may seem ironic that a failed attempt at high treason by a group of reactionary German aristocrats is a

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significant thread holding together the dignity of a proud nation. But the Germans want more than a positive economic balance sheet and a monotonous string of democrane elections. They need a history to be proud of.

The 1944 plot was donned by Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg's failure to kill the Führer, his fellow conspirators' lack of ardor in rounding up Gestapo and pro-Nazi officers, and the equivocation of key

Wehrmacht generals.
Colonel Stauffenberg was quickly executed, along with half a dozen fellow conspirators. Other men lived to be humiliated at show trials before the infamous Volksgerichthof, the People's Court, and then were strung up with piano wire and filmed in their death agonies for the Führer's pleasure. Hitler's most effective general, Erwin Rommel, was forced to take poison.

Had Colonel Stauffenberg's little band succeeded, they would have changed history. Countless lives would have been spared. The Soviets would not bave occupied all of Eastern Europe. The British Empire might have survived a while longer.

The count, like most of his fellow conspirators, was a conservative officer from the Prussian aristocracy who came rather late to the German opposition. Only when the army could see the tide of war turning, after the catastrophe at Stalingrad, where more than 145,000 German soldiers lost their lives, did a serious opposition to Hitler emerge.

These men bad not been enraged by the seizure of Poland and Czechoslovakia or the extermination of European Jews. During the war, there was precious little German resistance to the Nazi dictatorship.

The late Chancellor Willy Brandl endured endless sniping during his postwar political career because he 'turned his back on the Fatherland" and joined the anti-Nazi resistance in Norway.

Dietrich Bonhoffer, a pastor who traded places with a condemned a week in bed with something close to man in a Nazi concentration camp, pneumonia, caused by the ubiquitous and whose letters from his death cell icy blasts in restaurants, museums, are among the most compelling literature in the German language, is surely more worthy of admiration than the career officers who failed to

kill their commander in chief. Yet more than any other act in the 20th century, this failed assassinanon has saved a vestige of honor for the German people. It has allowed them to celebrate their freedom from Nazism and to regret that it took millions of Allied troops to do what Colonel Stauffenberg al-

#### brought by several co-conspirators who had escaped the Nazi purge. A German court sentenced Remer to three months in prison, referred to

the bomb plotters as "heroes" and declared that the Hitler regime had been an "illegal state." Colonel Stauffenberg's rehabilitation has continued apace ever since. The wives and children of the martyred conspirators were ignored after the war and many suffered serious deprivation during Germa-

ny's economic miracle in the 1950s,

although the Remer verdici made it

possible for some of the widows to

was a turning point in 1952, when a Nazi apologist, General Otto Ernst

Remer, was convicted of slander for

cohorts "traitors." The case had been

receive military pensions. Like so much else in modern Germany, the line down the center of the country, which still exists despite the disappearance of the wall, the machine guns and the barbed wire, also separates two traditions of me-

morializing the German resistance. In the former East Germany, it was the Communist underground, with imprisoned resistance lighters such as Erich Honecker, who were celebrated for their struggle against Nazi Germany, It is no longer acceptable, after the fall of the German Democratie Republic, to remember the Communist martyrs.

Their place has been taken by two college students, the "Geschwister Scholl" ("brother and sister Scholl"), who organized a small group of students to distribute antiregime literature and were beheaded by the Nazis.

In Germany, they celebrate anniversaries like a small shopkeeper anxious for additional trade.

In the past few years, they have noted the half-century mark of the Nuremberg race laws, the invasion of Poland and the uprising and destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto.

This relentless grinding through the greatest sins of the 20th century is slowly reaching its natural climax. Wednesday's anniversary is the only one of these painful memorials in which the German people can identify with the heroes and victims of the hour. Perhaps letting them have their martyrs is not 100 much 10 ask. But it is a shame that the German establishment couldn't resist politicizing the event.

The German presidency is a large-ly ceremonial office, which was elevated to a new level of moral authority by Richard von Weizsäcker through eloquent speeches on precisely such occasions - most memorably in 1985, on the 40th anniver-

It would have been natural for the new president, Roman Herzog, to have gotten his baptism of fire on this occasion.

But Chancellor Helmut Kohl. four months away from a national election, brushed aside his party colleague and insisted that he and he alone speak on this sacred day. It's hard to build legends with

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parochial politics.

### cions of the Soviet government.

memory seems brighter than ever. This year has already seen the publication of several new books about the resistance, including most recently, one by the senior editor of the daily Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, the

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Regarding the editorial "Murder Is Murder" and "Dear Taslima, It Is Not You Who Has Done Wrong" (Opinion, July 15) by Salman Rushdie: A. R. SHAMS-ud DOHA. ister of Bangladesh.

The writings of Taslima Nasrin of Bangladesh, like those of Salman Rushdie, are the product of poor the Bangladeshi ambassador to the taste. But, of course, the controversy has little to do with taste and even less to 60 with accountability, sensition Taslima Nasrin, who is in hid-bility or sensitivity. At issue is free-ing after fundamentalist Islamic dom of expression.

Rushdie and Nasrin

In Britain, the government has condemned the call by Iranian religious leaders for Mr. Rushdie's death and protested the intended infringement of its sovereignty. In danger to society and the nation, Bangladesh, the government has and hence it is the duty of the gov-stopped short of bringing criminal ernment to kill him." He was testifycharges against those who pose a threat to Ms. Nasrin's life. Democracy's three pillars - a free press, the rule of law and respect for human rights - are as yet too frail in Bangladesh to withstand the test of

debate and dissent. Islam is not at issue nor, for that matter, is secularism. Islam is generall over the world. In Algeria, Mo-ally taught very badly and often hammed Boukhobza, a sociologist, quite harshly in Bangladesh and was killed by a group of Muslims South Asia as a whole. Why else do who burst into his home, tied him up we have our Nasrins and Rushdies? ism they profess with such elo-quence and avidity except to escape

The obvious common ground between the two, as manifested in their writings, is a shared hatred of the mullahs and a distorted vision of Islam. In a sense, both are "Mid-night's Children," rootless products . of our time, whose outrageous blasphemica drew applause and anger, respectively, among two still deeply

Like Mr. Rushdie, Ms. Nasrin finally succeeded in offending the

#### no one ought to deny her or anyone else freedom of expression.

London. The writer is a former foreign min-

The diplomatic demarche by United States, Humayun Kabir, justifying the threat to murder the auclerics offered a reward for her death, is even more obscene than the statement of the Egyptian cleric, Sheikh Mohammed Ghozali, who said that "a secularist represents a ernment to kill him." He was testifying for the defense of the Islamic militants who had gunned down Farag Fodah, one of Egypt's best-

known anthors. Taslima Nasrin is not just a "female Salman Rushdie," but one of a growing list of authors targeted for death by religious fundamentalists and shit his throat in front of his Pakistani doctor and devout Muslim in the town of Guiranwala, was the man-made fanatical face of a murdered because he had slipped

over a stove and accidentally burned a page of the Koran. No pretensions of "Third World cultural identity" can justify such glaring human rights violations. And let us not forget that whether they be Muslim, Christian, Hebrew, Hindu, Sikh or Buddhist, there are religious

fundamentalists everywhere.

MADANJEET SINGIL Paris. The writer is a former ambassador community to which she belongs. But of India, most recently to Finland.

has generally been viewed as having ... a moderate government."

This comes as a surprise to those of

From independence on, the Bangladesh government and government-backed vigilantes have carried out military attacks against the non-Islamic minorities of the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Buddhist temples have been deliberately burned and monks targeted. A large number of people from the Hill Tracts have had to flee to northeast India, where they lead a fragile existence in camps. The land left vacant is then filled with land-less farmers from the Bangladesh plains. Weapons are given out indiscriminately to the new settlers,

made to convert the Hill Tracts people to Islam. Now Saudi money is reputedly being used in the plains to hire unemployed people to attack Taslima Nasin. The current Bangladesh govern-ment is weak and unwilling to act, for fear of losing Arab revenue. But weakness is not moderation.

some of whom have terrorized the

RENE WADLOW

### No Freedom by Force

Regarding "Haiti: Cautionary Lessons From on Earlier Invasion" (Opinion, July 12) by Hugh de Santis and Kenneth J. Dillon:

To add one thought to this excellent historical review: You can force a free election on some military governments, but you cannot make them accept the result unless you have at least equal military power to enforce them.

As many pseudo-democracies in

In its July 15 editorial, The Wash-ington Post comments that "Bangla-of democracy and majority rule Serbs from areas controlled by desh, with its female prime minister, from the outside. Each people must Croats and Muslims. For example, grow its own style of government in the 24,000 Serbs of Mostar were drivsitu for it to take roots. If the United en out or killed by Croais and Mus-States wanted to support "freely lims in 1992. To suggest that Bosnian us who follow Bangladesh politics in elected" majorities in all parts of the Muslims have a moral claim to territis civilian and military incarnations. world, it would have to send troops tory while ignoring legitimate Bosnito Rwanda and fight for the Hutus. an Serbian claims is unfair.

RAINER ESSLEN. Avignon, France.

### A UNESCO Prize

Regarding "Rabin and Arafat love to Widen Automony" (July 7): The "United Nations peace prize" mentioned in the article is a UNES-CO peace prize. The Félix Hou-phouet-Boigny Peace Prize was creat-comforter": More air conditioning ed in 1989 at the initiative of 120 member-states, It is awarded each year to individuals, institutions or sociations which have contributed to the promotion, research, safeindigenous population. Efforts are guarding or maintenance of peace in more air conditioning required. the world, as well as the defense of Air conditioning makes Ame human rights and freedoms.

ELKE SALAS C. ROSSENBACH. Office of Public Information. UNESCO, Paris.

### Bosnia: A Longer View

Roger Cohen, reporting on the allow the Bosnian Serbs to retain fur-lined parka before going. control of "several towns with majority Muslim populations before the war" ("Map of Bosnia: 'Moral Bridge' Is Abandoned," July 7). Many of these lowns, however,

once had majority Serb populations. The Serbs became a minority only when, during World War II, the Croat Ustashe and their Muslim allies brutally exterminated 700,000 Serbian civilians in the Nazi-backed independent state of Croatia (which incorporated most of Bosnia).

The article recalls the expulsion of all parts of the world show, you Muslims from Serbian territory but

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#### To Air Is Inhuman Regarding the report "What

Makes America Great? Not What You Think" (June 17):

= more people; more people = more tree and foliage loss to asphalt for shopping malls and highways; more asphalt = more heat released into the atmosphere; more heat = Air conditioning makes America great? f think not.

FRITZ WULF. Sindelfingen, Germany.

After three weeks in the States last May, I flew back to Europe to spend proposed Bosnian settlement, im-plies that it would be immoral to theaters ... Next time I'll borrow a

LEONORA SOLE-LORIS.

### Not the Way to Arrive Alive Regarding "France Tightens Drank-Driving Law" (July 1):

So, a French minister has called for drivers to limit their drinking before driving to "an aperitif and a half bottle of wine with each meal"? Question: Does this recommen dation include breakfast?

JANE W. SCHMITT.

most pulled off. Today the German people can say, we too have our martyrs to freedom.

Naturally, celebrating the conspir-

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## Aix Combats Adversity With an Exquisite 'Zauberflöte'

By John Rockwell New York Times Service

IX-EN-PROVENCE, France -As recently as 1989 the Aix festival, the best and most prestigious French summer music festival since its founding in 1948, presented five opera productions. That figure had fallen to three hy 1993, and when a new produc-tion of Mozart's "Die Zauherflöte" opened this year's installment, the festival was down to one opera, to be given eight times in a two-week period.

But the festival, in what Le Moode has called "one of the most troubling periods in its history," remains devoted to high artistic achievement. Louis Erlo, the director, has managed a "Zauberflöte" that oot only surpasses the Handel "Orlandn" and Weber "Euryanthe" of last summer, hut recalls the Aix's glorious past as a Mozart center and stakes a bold claim for quality

over compromise in the face of adversity.

The festival's troubles are both complex and painfully simple. They amount to a lack of money - from the city, the region, the department, private sponsors, the box office, and, above all, the state. France is still in recession, and this region in particular is hurting. In addition, the price of producing opera is up from what it was just a few years ago.

But given the economic realities, oo one in authority has been able to suggest a solution, apart from attrition. As Erlo put it in an interview Saturday, "The responsihle authorities haven't made the occessary decisions that would determine the existence or nonexistence of the festival. If it is to exist, they have to adopt the proper financial measures, to give us a chance for long-term planning. If they can't provide the funds, then they should have the courage to say that we can't continue. Nobody is taking the lead."

To add to the festival's woes, its tempo-rary stage structure collapsed in mid-May, opinions on that subject. necessitating costly repairs, which will be largely covered hy insurance. A deeper problem is that Aix is no longer without competition, as it virtually was in its first heyday in the 1950s.

In the face of these challenges, Erlo decided to flesh out his schedule with more concerts and recitals, many of them most promising on paper, and to make his sole operatie production as refined and intelligent as he could; no pandering to the Three Tenors crowd here.

recent mainstays, the cooductor William Christic with his Arts Florissants ensemble and the Canadian stage director Robert Carsen. Both distinguished themselves in ways both satisfying and surprising. Christie, known as the premier inter-

Perhaps responding to the bass-shy acoustics of the outdoor theater, he has chosen light textures and generally fleet tempos. Sometimes one missed the timbral richness and ritual weight of the Masonie scenes, although another theater acoustic might redress those concerns.

What distinguishes Christie's "Zauberflote," is its sinuous flexibility. He curls around this music as he does around that of Lully and Charpentier, rejecting the hlunt style that has characterized so much The production reunites two of Aix's Mozart performance in our modernist century. In addition, he has encouraged all manner of appoggiaturas and complex vo-cal ornamentation, including sometimes elaborate cadenzas.

And he has a first-class cast, including Rosa Mannion as Pamina, Hans Peter preter of the French Baroque, has not heretofure bad much to say about Mozart, astatos, Reinhard Hagen as Sarastro and a

hy now very wobbly but still gravely authoritative Theo Adam as the Speaker.

The most impressive, however, were Aulacking in vengerul intensity, but she sang the notes with unusual fullness, sweetness, and accuracy, and that provided ample rewards by itself.

ER uncommon gentleness of stage personality fitted Carsen's stage personanty intend carsen a conception, which was abetted by simple but affecting decor from the English designer Patrick Kinmouth. Scholars have squahbled for two centuries over Mozart's supposed mid-course reversal of moral poles, whereby the seemingly sympathetic Queen of the Night turns villaneous and the evil Sarastro, who abducted her daughter, becomes the para-gon of enlightened virtue.

In a stunning opening of the second act, Carsen resolves this with a definess unprecedented in my experience. In the usuknown worldwide but with no loss of freshness, and Nathalie Dessay as the Queen of the Night, Dessay stemed a little also the Three Boys, the Three Ladies and the Queen of the Night herself.

The entire scenario here is staged by Sarastro and the Queen together (who may well be Pamina's parents) to test Tamino, Papageno and Pamina. In the end everyone, of every class and sex and race, is inducted into the cult of wisdom. And then all the singers remove their crowns and robes and sing straight to the audience, in a joyous vision of communality.

The entire production was managed so ingeniously and sensitively, and was so exquisitely played and sung, that it did honor both to Mozart and to this troubled

### LONDON THEATER

## Ariel Dominates a Quirky 'Tempest'

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

ONDON - Nnt often do you get "The Tempest" starring Ariel rather than Prospero, though this is the risk run by Sam Mendes's magical revival oewly arrived for the RSC at the Barbican from Stratford.

Alec McCowen, rejoining the company after almost 30 years to continue the Robert Ste-phens/John Wood policy of bringing back the old giants to show the new generation a thing or two about Shakespeare, offers an oddly muted, schoolmasterly wizard wbn spends much of his time on the island up a ladder, watching over the rest of the cast from a safe distance.

Simon Russell Beale's Ariel, on the other hand, is everywhere. A portly dictator in a pair of Chairman Mao's pyjamas, he roams the stage in an oo camp fairy, darting about to do Prospero's hidding, but a se-rious rival for authority who might himself, given luck and a character parts. fair wind, have ended up as One of its cer

short, a distinctly quirky pro-duction in which every individ-lts star is still one of the



increasing fury at Prospero's constant delaying tactics to the promise of his freedom. This is

whole is somehow less than its

One of its central themes is Ouke of Milan. certainly theatricality. Ariel And Ariel is by no means the opeos the proceedings by only figure drastically reconsidered here. David Bradley's Trinculo has become an end-of-arrives like a band of traveling the-pier ventriloquist, forever players to explore their oew en-allowing his dummy to respond vironment. But having abdicatto the ills that are heaped upon ed the driving forces of rage and him. Even David Troughton's revenge for a kind of melan-

rejects the easy routes to stage center. He has not been helped by Mendes's decision to strand him so far upstage for much of

the action. Given that we have had at least half a dozen "Tempests" in Loodoo in the last two years, Jerry Bock and Sheldoo Harit is hardly surprising that nick dates from 1963, the year

ual idea makes sense hut the thoughtful and charismatic of the losers here are the wrongful Shakespeareans, an actor who Duke of Milan and his shipnow takes up the mantle of Sco- wrecked band. Nowhere for field: hut, unlike Scofield, he them is home, because we have been given oo real sense that Prospero wants his old Italian kingdom back.

In the history of great Broad-way musicals, "She Loves Me" (Savoy) has always been something of an oddity. Its score by justify a triumphant New York revival last year.

Its origins are equally unusual. A Hungarian play by Miklos Laszlo managed to become two Hollywood movies — "The Shop Arnund the Corner" (James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan, 1940) and "In the Good Old Summertime" (Van Johnson and Judy Garland, 1949). So now we have an all-British cast playing an American musical set in 1934 Budapest, and what's more making it work against the odds.

Those odds are high. Virtually any song in the show can be taken out, put back in some-where else or dropped entirely. Comparisons of the present score with the 1963 New York and London originals show tremendous changes, although the plot remains virtually intact.

The central conceit is of two shop assistants (the hugely win-ning John Gordon Sinclair and the Ruthie Henshall, who looks set to become Elaine Paige's only true rival among home-grown West End musical stars) who write love letters to each other anonymously. However, what really makes "She Loves Me" work are its many subplots. As he was to do still more triumphantly with "Cabaret" three years later, Joe Masteroff has taken almost a dozen characters and given each of them a separate biography as well as a reasoo to sing about it.

Caliban is a rethink, no longer choly irony, McCowen finds it half animal but instead a shaven-headed refugee from a Hollywood prison camp. This is, in the result is a "Tempest" with short, a distinctly quarty from the result is a "Tempest" with short, a distinctly quarty from the result is a "Tempest" with short, a distinctly quarty from the result is a "Tempest" with short, a distinctly quarty from the result is a "Tempest" with short, a distinctly quarty from the result is a "Tempest" with sights, and his notions of maginative from the storm new concepts or fresh in the dates from 1903, the year of the storm and his notions of maginative from the storm and his notions of the storm Its star is still one of the most enough oo their own terms. But sufficient oostalgia status to charm and happy endings.

### **PARIS FASHION**



Chanel's tiny wasp-waist jacket with full skirt, low-slung at the waist.

Lengths were

## Fallout of 'Filmfest Scam' Shakes Manila

By William Branigin Washington Post Service

ANILA - The First Lady was mortified. A terrorist hit squad threatened retribution. And now political commentators are rewriting scenarios for future elections.

Nearly a month after the rigging of a film festival awards ceremony, the scan-dal continues to reverberate. The "filmfest scam," as the affair has been now turn up their noses," said a published, has burgeooed here into the er and columnist, Max V. Soliven. pretrial-publicity equivalent of the O.J. Simpson case and spurred local pundits into paroxysms of self-abuse.

editorial in a leading newspaper. "Are we a dishonest, lying, cheating people?"

The scandal "shattered dreams, puncheroines into beels, grandees into gremlins, role models into booligans," effused a former presidential press secre-tary. Teodoro Benigno. "It showed, as munist rebel movement, threatened to

over the scam also showed that ordinary Filipinos are fed up with cheating. The films of the accused movie stars and managers, the so-called Filmfest Seven, have been banned in various cities, and Philippine movies generally have been taking a bearing at the box office.

"Crowds which used to ooh and aah whenever an actress or actor stalked by now turn up their noses," said a publish-

The affair has overshadowed a controversy over a new value-added tax, diverted attention from a major speech "Are we a nation of cheats?" asked an by President Fidel V. Ramos, And Ramos's wife, Amelita, complained that the "shameful and unfortunate" fiasco had embarrassed her during a recent tured illusions, transformed heroes and two-week trip to Europe to promote tourism and investment here.

Even the Alex Boncayao Brigade, an

nothing else could show, the moral rot and depravity in our society."

Well maybe. But the public outrage

mark the Filmfest Seven for "people's revolutionary justice" — meaning current depresented Mauritius in the Miss Universe to be auty pageant here in May. As And political analysts say the scam

may belp stop a trend toward electing mnvie stars, comedians, baskethall players and other celebrities in public office. The scandal started when Ruffa Gutierrez, 20, a beauty queen who finished third in the Miss World pageant last

year, and Nanette Medved, a young actress, jointly announced the name of Gabby Concepcion as the winner of the trophy for best actor at the June 22 Manila Film Festival awards ceremony. The announcement baffled the judges and an accounting firm that had tabulated their votes, since Concepcion. Ruffa's co-star in a local knockoff of the Lorena Bohbitt story, had actually come in a distant third.

But before anyone could intervene, the nationally televised show went on

Barretto started to read the result from an official letter, Babajee, a house guest of the Gutierrez family, shouted, "Ruffa Gutierrez!" and whispered to Rocky, "Take it, take it." He then pocketed the paper, and his sister received the trophy.

Informed by the accounting firm that the wrong winners had been announced, Mayor Alfredo Lim of Manila called the audience back, denounced the "hoax" and proclaimed the rightful awardees as Edu Manzano for best actor and Aiko Melendez for best actress.

The Filmfest Seven - Ruffa, brother Rneky, mother-manager Anahelle Rama, Concepcion, Medved, Lolita Solis, Concepcioo's manager, and Babajee — have been charged with fraud, deceit, grave scandal and obstruction of justice. which carry jail terms of four months to with the announcement of the best-ac- six years. Immigration authorities also tress winner by a trio of presenters: began looking into the residency status actress Gretchen Barretto, Rocky Guof Medved and Concepcion, who are tierrez, 17, (Ruffa's hrother) and Viveka said to be U.S. citizens.

## A Very Sober Lagerfeld

By Suzy Menkes tional Revald Tribune

ARIS — Knock it down and build it up, that is Karl Lagerfeld's way with Chanel. The show he sent out Tuesday was so a feather puff of a hat - that the designer, who dangled couture over an abyss of destruction, has now backed off.

stays and with an invisible real corset as the base. satin blouses, the vase-of-flowers embroideries, The wasp-waist tops went with a cute full skirt, the (relatively) simple dresses tucked to contour low-slung at the waist to show off the oh-so-fashionable midriff. Lagerfeld called it "my new Look," referring to Dior's 1947 collection.

Intervely, simple tresses thereof to contour the curves.

From the street Ungaro took the idea of flinging different things haphazardly together. It gave

Chenille hair snoods were also references to the 1940s and so were the Blitz Siren suits, as worn first by Winston Churchill, then by Elvis Presley in the 1970s and now by Claudia Schiffer as her spangled wedpredominant ding outfit.

color black. Her fiance, the magician David Copperfield, applauded proved with their subtle seaming what modern couture can be about.

show seemed flat after the wild and weird stan-like an upstanding fan. dard he once set. Skirt lengths were sensible. The shoes, worn with dark hose, can best be described it every which way. One bow center front on a as Mary Janes with high heels. The predominant scooped décolleté; two bows at the side of a color was black, sometimes with white and occaliquid scarlet satin dress; three studding a suede But it was time to move on. And Lagerfeld will and fur stoles.

explain the defiantly decorated collection in the

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downtown context. Against all the odds, it worked. Ungaro's clothes are not for everyone. In fact, they are The show he sent out Tuesday was so typically for a woman who likes to be packaged sober—give or take a flashing navel and like a delicious bonbon box in a flirty lace dress with a creme-chantilly of petticoats whipped up

We have had it with contare pretending to be "Structure and simplicity," said Lagerfeld about street style, and if you want the diametric backstage of the anorexic jackets cut tant to the chest, fitted with seams like old-fashioned corset well done: the ruffles and appliques, the boundoir

the collection a freedom and an exuberance, expressed too in hemlines that varied from short to just-above-the-knee. In truth, putting a mohairchecked suit in lavender blues with panther embroideries was pretty chaotic.

Yet so many of the individual pieces, like a jacquard coat from the audience. The Chanel show could have patterned with vases of flowers, were exquisite in used a little of his magic, although the clothes themselves. And in a drab fashioo world, Ungaro were modern, lighthearted and wearable, and is entitled to a point of view that he takes with genuine couture skills to the ultimate conclusion.

That, by the way, was a crinoline wedding dress Bot Lagerfeld has only himself to blame if the with a skirt like spun sugar and a collar shaped Hubert de Givenchy took a bow and attached

sional flashes of bright primary color. The only jacket worn with tailored pants. This was really a ghost of a gimmick was a snow theme that brought collection about evening clothes. Givenchy the famous Chanel camellias as snowballs of white seems content to stand stock still for daytime, cotton and snow-on-snow crystals of embroidery, adding nothing but the fluff of a boucle surface.

But it was time to move on. And Lagerfeld will have the last laugh on designers who have followed his lead by going terminally hip.

In a splatter of graffiti, scribbles, slogans and symbols, the shocking pink letters spelled out UNGARO. In front of the mean-street decorpstood a model in the wickedest, wispiest black lace dress lashed with trimmings, a cocktail hat perched on her head. The juxtaposition was totally curreal.

And fur stoles.

This is Givenchy in the autumn of his career, but his show had an elegance, a harmony, a level of taste and technique that are increasingly rare. And how to replace the designer, who bows out president, said Tuesday that he and Bernard Arnault are imploring Givenchy to continue, just with couture, "for as long as he can." But the designer seems to have other ideas

totally surreal.

Productive antagonism, extreme sophisticaion and the street," said Emanuel Ungaro to

"I don't think so," he replied backstage to the suggestion of prolonging his career.

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## Kushner's 'Angels' in France

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

VIGNON — "Angels in America," done into French superbly, arrived for an early stay at the Avignon the Cloitre des Carmes held the first-night spectators agog. Tony Kushner calls his script, "A Gay

Fantasy on National Themes," to which he

adds a disturbing Nostradamus mention: "Millennium Approaches," but his mysticism goes hand in hand with a Zolaesque realism. Kushner is not to be read, his play broadens on the boards. His words are simple, natural and often raw, but only when spoken do they reach full force. He has learned what many dramatists have oever discovered: Audiences revolt when nagged. He holds a house for three hours without an intermission because be does oot hammer at his public. In his

play - at heart a tragedy - he has much to

say, but in addition to his opinions he spreads compassion and laughter. Brigitte Jaques, who directed, has adopted Kushner's scant furniture scheme. A chair, a lamp, a bar-stool, a hospital bed, a mattress is quickly delivered by prop-men who rush up with the needed object to create the scene and then vanish it away. The versatile interpreters like voyage.

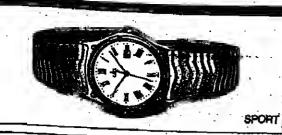
are exceptional, all of them persuading us that they are Americans of New York. There are unly 10 performers, with five doubling, but one comes away seeming to remember a siz-

In Euripides's "Andromaque," performed in the courtyard of the Palace of the Popes, Jacques Lassalle, a former administrator of the Comedie Française, has sought to link the ancient wars to the contemporary ones. He believes that the citizens of ancient Athens had more or less the same notions and reactions as those of today, and Marianne Basler as Hermione, Christine Gagnieux as Andromaque and Hubert Gignoux as Pèlée are artists of distinction.

This year's spotlight is on Japan and there is a rich program of differing forms of theater from the ancient Noh to Kyogen - farcical skits, and Kagura — which the Japanese translate as "for the pleasure of the Gods."

The Zingaro company is an original mixture of theater, dance and circus horse shows, and its new spectacle by Bartabas is based on the same recipe as his previous works: A traveling equestrian circus company discovers new lands and cultures. Here it is combined with Indian music and dancing from Rajasthan. The result is fascinating, a dream-

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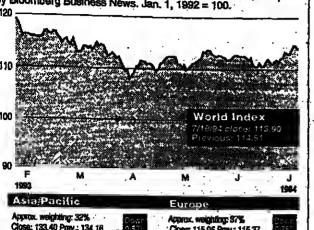




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## Canadian Sparkle in RTZ's Eye Diamond Deposits Could Put It Ahead in a New Field

By Erik Ipsen

at Herold Tribun LONDON -- Cockle Creek, Morro de Ouro and Tiwai Point move over. In the stable of mines operated by RTZ Corp., a new name is looming that may put all the others into its shadow.

It is Lac de Gras in Canada, and what it may yet yield to its overseers in London is one of the biggest gem-quality diamond deposits in recent decades.

"Their diamond mines have the potential to be enormously lucrative," David Morgan, an analyst with Lehman Brothers, said. "If the rumors on the size of these deposits turn out to be right, we could all be having diamonds in our Christmas crackers in a few years' time."

While such predictions remain ex-tremely speculative, there is no disputing that if Lac de Gras becomes a major source of gem-quality diamonds, RTZ would rank among the largest beneficia-ries, with stakes in 44 of the 77 publicly disclosed potential deposits.

RTZ is expected to disclose results of its tests on those deposits next month, and many analysts expect the results to lead the company to start full-scale com-mercial mining shortly after that.

The chances of such a move improved Monday, when the world's largest diamond company, De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd., announced a preliminary agreement with its Canadian partner under which it would spend as much as \$500 million to explore, evaluate and possibly develop its deposits there. years as well as good has won RTZ a double-A credit rating, the highest among

RTZ, the world's largest mining company, has never been in the gem-quality diamond business. But then again, it had never owned a coal mine on its own until last year; and now, two acquisitions and \$1.3 billion later, it is the fifth-largest coal miner in the United States.

What drives RTZ is not surategy as much as naked opportunism. "We have

Their diamond mines have the potential to be enormously lucrative.

David Morgan, analyst, Lehman

no preference as to what the mix of commodities we mine five or 10 years from now will be," said Robert Wilson, RTZ's

chief executive. "We are after opportunity irrespective of the commodity."

That philosophy has consistently stood the company in good stead. Even in the last recession, when prices of nonferrous metals slumped by nearly 60 per-cent from their 1988 peaks, RTZ remained comfortably profitable. For 1993, a lousy year for most, the mining world's pre-eminent opportunists posted pretax earnings of £652 million (\$1 billion) on revenue of £4.8 billion.
That ability to wring profit out of bad

the world's major mining companies. Analysts say the company's broad

product range - from coal and uranium to copper, gold and borax - has also enabled it to be more patient than most. If production costs for one commodity get too high, it can shift its acquisitive energies to another.

The decision to move into coal mining, for instance, was made nearly a decade before the company actually bought such a mine — when prices of coal and coal mines were far from their peaks. "This is a company that knows how to

buy straw hats in winter," Emil Morfett, an analyst with Paribas Capital Markets.

It is a philosophy fed by a strikingly and unswervingly dour outlook. "Our business really is to recognize that most mined products tend to be in oversupply more often than undersupply," Mr. Wil-

With too much product and too little demand, only the lowest-cost producers stay profitable. RTZ executives happily point out that the company is routinely outbid in auctions for mines.

Many see this as one of the company's greatest strengths. "In an industry littered with costly mistakes, RTZ's secret has been to avoid the catastrophes," Mr.

Morgan said.

Take for example the company's views See MINING, Page 13

## **GE Profit Sets Record Despite Kidder Scandal**

FAIRFIELD, Connecticut - General Electric Co. on Tuesday posted record second-

quarter profit of \$1.52 billion, as earnings in its financial-services sector outweighed costs of a bond-trading scam at its Kid-der, Peabody & Co. unit that was disclosed in April.

Earnings in the quarter — which equaled 89 cents a share and represented a 14 percent rise from \$1.33 billion, or 78 cents a share, a year earlier --- were fueled by double-digit gains in eight business sectors. Revenue rose 10 percent from the 1993 quarter, to \$16.20 billion.

The results were in line with market expectations. The consensus estimate among 11 analysts surveyed by Zacks Investment Research called for earnings of 88 cents a share. General Electrie's sbares closed at \$48.75, up 87.5 cents, on the New York Stock Exchange.

Profit on operations at GE Capital Services rose 12 per-cent, to \$463 million, with strong results in insurance and equipment management more than offsetting a previously anKidder Peabody.

Kidder announced in April it had uncovered a scheme by its bead government bond trader, Joseph Jett, that had resulted in \$350 million in phantom profits being recorded last year. The company fired Mr. Jett, who is now under federal investigation, and took a \$210 million charge against first-quarter

earnings. Nine of GE's 12 businesses reported improved operating profit. The eight posting dou-ble-digit increases were appliances, transportation, motors, power systems, plastics, lighting, medical and GE Capital Services. Profit fell at the NBC television network and at GE Aircraft Engines. The aircraftengine division has been accused in a lawsuit filed by a former employee of violating federal safety guidelines.

For the first six months of the ar, General Electric carned \$2.59 billion, or \$1.52 a share, compared with \$2.42 billion, or \$1.41 a share, a year earlier. First-balf revenue rose to \$30.38 billion from \$27.62 billion. (AP, Bloomberg)

## U.S. Bank Profits Up Despite Higher Cost of Funds

By Lawrence Malkin neil Herald Tribune

NEW YORK - Despite rising interest rates, many major U.S. banks on Tuesday reported increased second-quarter expanding economy. The big New York banks reported strong profits despite declines in trading revenue.

"Plain-vanilla banking is do-ing reasonably well, and when you get out of New York strong loan demand is pushing up loan demand is pushing up profits where the economy is

Co., said of this week's quarterly bank results.

The nationwide credit crunch profits as they lent money in an appears to be over, and banks are bidding eagerly to make loans. But this means they also are competing to keep loan rates down as the Federal Reserve Board raises the cost of

The New York money center banks, which are increasingly dependent on fees, increased growing, especially in the profits in part by cleaning up is in bad U.S. real estate.

was Citicorp, which reported revenue dropped to \$159 mil-net income of \$877 million for lion from last year's \$572 milthe second quarter, almost double last year's second-quarter from the fin profit of \$446 million. The \$71 million. country's largest and most in-ternational bank used part of the money to lift loan-loss reserves by \$400 million and slash its commercial nonperforming assets by a buge \$1.3 billion, to \$3.4 billion, most of which now

Southeast and Midwest," Ratheir balance sheets, especially fael Soifer, bank analyst at thanks to refinancing Brazil's Citicorp, said the bank's "core Brown Brothers Harriman & huge government debt with new business is solid" and earned roughly what it did in the first A major beneficiary of this quarter, But quarterly trading Outside New York, Mellon

> Chemical Banking Corp., the third-largest bank in the country and one of the New York banks most dependent on regional banking, increased quarterly net income by \$20 million from last year, to \$327 million, mainly from an improving loan busi-

ness. Its trading revenue fell to \$203 million in the second quarter from \$298 million in the comparable year-ago period.

Bank Corp., in Pittsburgh, in-creased its quarterly income to \$134 million from \$99 million, lion, although still improved from the first quarter's dismal despite an \$85 million charge for its acquisition of Dreyfus Corp. to get into mutual funds. PNC Bank Corp., also of Pittsburgh, increased net income to \$188 million from \$169 million, while Banc One Corp., of Columbus, Ohio, increased net income to \$316 million from \$282 million.

### Sprint Reports Higher Profit

KANSAS CITY, Missouri — Sprint Corp. said its second-quarter profit rose 33 percent, paced by record operating income in its long-distance and cellular telephone operations.

Sprint posted secondquarter profit of \$220 miltion, or 63 cents a share, compared with \$165 mil-lion, or 48 cents a share, in last year's second quarter. Revenue rose 12 percent, to \$3.15 billion.

### **MEDIA MARKETS**

## Li Calls Back in Britain

By Erik Ipsen

ONDON - Fresh from one of the most costly disasters in the history of son Telecom U.K. is doubling its bets. Six months after it pulled the plug on its £150 million (\$234 million) forsy into the British mobile-phone market, Hutchinson, a unit of Li Ka-shing's Hong Kong-based conglomerate Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. has a new horse to ride — a digital mobile-phone network known as Orange. Skeptics abound. "The view in the market

here is that they screwed up once in Britain and will do it again, only on a much bigger scale," said Mark Simpson, an analyst for Baring Securities in Hong Kong.

By the time the Hutchison's Orange system is completed in late 1995, it will have cost its

three owners an estimated £700 million. The lion's share of that bill will fall to Hntchison, which holds 65 percent of Orange. British
Aerospace PLC has a 30 percent stake and
Barclays Bank PLC has 5 percent.
Hutchison's first venture into the British

shone market was a system called Rabbit, billed as the poor man's mobile phone. The problem was that its service matched its rock-bottom price. The phones, which could not receive calls and could make calls only within 100 yards of its all-too-few base stations, never found a market. This time around, though, Hutchison in-

sists it is backing a winner. Colin Tucker, the company's director of operations, said that Orange, which was officially launched in late April, was running "significantly ahead" of

its business plan in terms of number of sub-scribers as well as volume of calls.

Hutchison's hope is that Orange's eventual success will enable the company to establish both a track record and an expertise that they can take into other markets. "This is our jumping-off point for all of Europe," Mr. Tucker said. Hutchison already

owns the largest mobile-phone network in Hong Kong and operates paging systems in Australia, Thailand and Malaysia plus mobile-phone service companies in Germany and France. For Mr. Li, the question most often asked is why he has come so far to spend so much —

especially when so many European companies are falling all over themselves to invest in the booming markets of China and much of the rest of Asia. In reply, company executives shrug and point out that when the decision to proceed with Orange was made three years ago, Britain was still the only market to bave thrown open its doors to free competition.

Others however, have also responded to that opportunity. Orange is not the first, second, or even third entry into the mobile tele-com sweepstakes in Britain, but the fourth.

While Hutchison's state-of-the-art digital system represents a major technological leap over its two largest competitors and their mostly analog systems, it suffers from a geo-graphic reach that at present encompasses only half of Britain. Moreover, its handsets cost £300, compared with as little as £40 for its competitors' phones.
"The vast majority of people want cheap handsets and national coverage," said James

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**CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES** 

### Honda Cars To Be Made In Mexico

Compiled by Our Staff From Desputches DETROIT — Honda Motor
Co. said Tuesday it planned to
increase auto production in the
United States and Canada and
would start assembling cars in Mexico next year.

The Japanese automaker — which indicated last week it would move more production capacity to America, in part to offset the costs of the strong yeu - said the moves would add 1,100 jobs in the United States and Canada, bringing its total to more than 17,000. The plan also would raise its manufacturing capacity in the two countries to 720,000 cars a year by 1997 from 610,000 at present.

Honda will add 250 jobs in Mexico, where its plant is ex-pected to turn out 15,000 cars a year initially, as part of an ef-fort to increase sales throughout Latin America. It said it would also export 150,000 cars made in the United States and Canada to Central and South America by 1999.

Honda said it would expand the capacity of its engine plant in the United States to 750,000 engines in 1998 from 500,000 and develop two new Acura models for production in 1996. (Bloomberg, AP)

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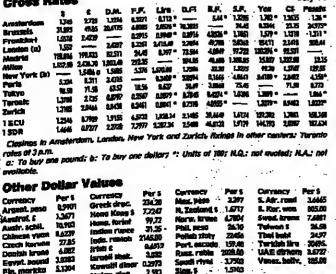
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## Treasuries Gain, **But Stocks Falter**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Strength in percent increase in income. the dollar helped Treasury bond prices rally Tuesday, but trading after the semiconductor flurry of second-quarter corporate results.

The price of the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond rose 14/32 point, to 85 22/32, send-

#### U.S. Stocks

ing the yield down to 7.46 percent, down from 7.50 percent Monday. Bonds were lifted by renewed interest in dollar-denominated securities as the U.S. currency rallied.

But strength in bonds did not rescue the stock market, where losing issues outpaced gaining ones by an 11-to-9 rano on the New York Stock Exchange. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 7.12 points, closing at

Banking stocks were among the weakest sector of the market, despite higher second-quarter earnings reports from most major banks. Analysts said the higher earnings were largely the result of shrinking loan-loss reserves and cost-cutting. Signet Banking tumbled 41/2

### Waiting for Greenspan, **Traders Bid Dollar Up**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches rallied against the yen on Tues-day, and it strengthened against span and a Bundesbank council most other currencies amid spec-meeting on Thursday that some ulation that the Federal Reserve traders and analysts say could Board chairman, Alan Green-produce a cut in German interspan, would talk about raising est rates. Higher U.S. and lower interest rates when he testifies German rates would give invesbefore Congress Wednesday.

Foreign Exchange

pan had narrowed considerably earlier bought them back Tuesin May, even though the overall day in case Mr. Greenspan

American trade gap widened.

The dollar ended in New rates to control inflation.

York at 1,5685 DM, up from "A lot of people ex York at 1,5685 DM, up from "A lot of people expect 1,5467 DM on Monday, and at Greenspan to hint at raising 99,20 yen, up from 98,41 yen. It rates tomorrow," said Lynn also rose to 1,3275 Swiss francs Tierney, vice president at Shaw-5.3760 French francs from to be careful in case he does." 5.3065. The pound slipped to \$1.5486 from \$1.5614.

It's easy to subscribe in Belgium just cell: 0 800 17538 to 37%, despite reporting a 25

Intel fell 1% to 57 in active the stock market fell amid a maker said its profit margins shrank. The company also reported an increase in secondquarter profit that was in line with analysts' expectations.

Lotus Development plunged 5% to 33 after the software maker reported reduced earnings and said it could not promise better results for the second half of the year.

CBS fell 4 to 308 after reports that Laurence Tisch, the company's chairman, said the company was not for sale.

TRW rallied 2% to 67% after reporting a 57 percent increase in second-quarter earnings. The maker of automotive components, missiles and satellites said accelerating demand for sutomobile air bags belped the bottom line.

Tribune Co. fell 1% to 54% despite a 37 percent increase in second-quarter earnings. The publisher of the Chicago Tribune said higher returns from its media sector and narrower losses in its newsprint division contributed to the profit.

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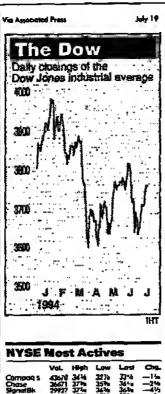
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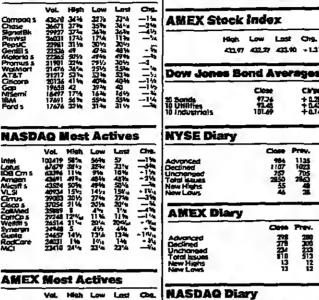
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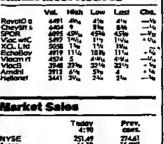
from 1,3045 francs and to mut Bank of Boston, "You have The Fed has raised interest

rates four times this year to control inflation, pushing the federal funds rate on overnight bank loans to 4.25 percent from 3 percent. The increases were the first in five years.

(Reuters, Bloomberg)



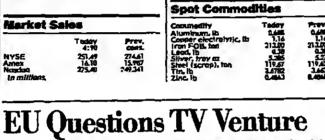




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GmbH, would develop the digital technology planned for use in the cable-television industry.

State-owned Deutsche Tele-

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was investigating a proposed German television joint venture kom is Germany's largest cable television operator. that it said could lead to a mo-The commission, the Europe nopoly on new cable-television an Union's executive body, said it feared that the combination Deutsche Telekom wants to of the three German companies create a joint venture with the could create a monopoly in development of cable-television media companies Bertelsmann
AG and Kirch Gruppe. The
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technology, particularly digital
television.

## SmithKline Profit Falls

Bloomberg Business News LONDON - SmithKline Beecham PLC said Tuesday its second-quarter pretax profit slipped 1 percent from a year earlier, to £291 mil-lion (\$454 million) from £294 million.

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The company's shares rose 8 to 402 pence, however, on news that sales of new

products had exceeded analysts' expectations.

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The pharmaceutical gi-ant's chief executive, Jan Leschly, praised the performance of the new products

— which included Paxil, an anti-depressant, and Havrix, a vaccine against type A bepatitis.

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## **Weak Markets Hit Brokers**

NEW YORK (AP) - Mertill Lynch & Co. reported a 27 percent decline in second-quarter profit and Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. posted an 84 percent drop in net income because of the depressed financial markets earlier this year.

Merrill Lynch, the largest brokerage in the United States, earned \$251.8 million, down from \$345 million in the similar period a year earlier. Revenuewas \$4.48 billion, up 13 percent. The company blamed the lower earnings on a sharp drop in global underwriting volume, which cut investment-banking revenues by 22 percent. The 1994 spike in interest rates and volatile currency markets also cut into revenue from stock, bond and

foreign-exchange trading.

Lehman Brothers, the financial firm that was spun off from American Express Co. this year, said profits dropped to \$13 million from \$83 million for comparable Lehman businesses in the year-ago period, when the firm was still owned by American Express. Revenue rose 7 percent, to \$2.34 billion.

### Illinois Central Buys Kansas City Rail

KANSAS CITY, Missouri (AP) — Kansas City Sonthern Industries Inc. said Tuesday it would split its railway and financial services businesses by selling its rail unit to Illinois Central Corp. and spinning off its mutual fund arm to shareholders.

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Corp. and spinning off its mutual fund arm to snareholders.

Illinois Central is to buy Kansas City Southern in a stock swap worth about \$1.6 billion, the companies announced.

Shareholders in Kansas City Southern Industries, parent company of the 107-year-old railroad, will receive about 21.2 million shares of Illinois Central Corp. stock. Illinois Central will also assume about \$929 million of Kansas City Southern debt. The deal is subject to approval by the Internal Revenue Service and shareholders of both companies.

### PepsiCo. Profit Up on Strong Sales

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) - Pepsico Inc. said Tuesday that second-quarter profit rose 5 percent in a subpar performance that reflected lagging profitibility at the company's restaurants and in its beverage business abroad.

The soft-drink maker said earnings for the quarter ended June 11 came to \$446.5 million, up from \$426.8 million in the like period a year earlier. Revenue rose 11 percent, to \$6.56 billion. Operating profit from restaurants fell 6 percent, to \$155.9 operating profit from restainants fell o percent, to \$155.7 million, despite a 12 percent increase in revenue, which advanced to \$2.36 billion. Operating profitwas down at all the Pepsi restaurant chains — Pizza Hut, Taco Bell and Kentucky Fried Chicken. But Wayne Calloway, Pepsi's chairman, said he was optimistic about long-term growth prospects.

(AP, Bloomberg) about long-term growth prospects.

### One-Time Gains Lift GTE Profit 35%

NEW YORK (AP) — GTE Corp., the second-largest local phone company in the country, said Tuesday that one-time gains from the sale of telephone properties lifted its its second-quarter profit 35 percent.

The company's net income in the quarter that ended June 30 was \$595 million, up from \$438 million in the comparable, yearago period. The bottom line included a \$71 million after-tax gain, while the 1993 quarter included a \$46 million charge for employee buyouts. Excluding the extraordinary items, earnings rose 8 per-

### Digital Sells Disks Unit to Quantum

MAYNARD, Mass. (Combined Dispatches) — Digital Equipment Corp. said Tuesday that Quantum Corp. had agreed to buy parts of its disk-drive business for about \$400 million, including an \$1 percent stake in Digital's Rocky Mountain Magnetics Inc.

The move is part of Digital's sweeping restructuring, which includes shedding operations and eliminating 20,000 jobs, is

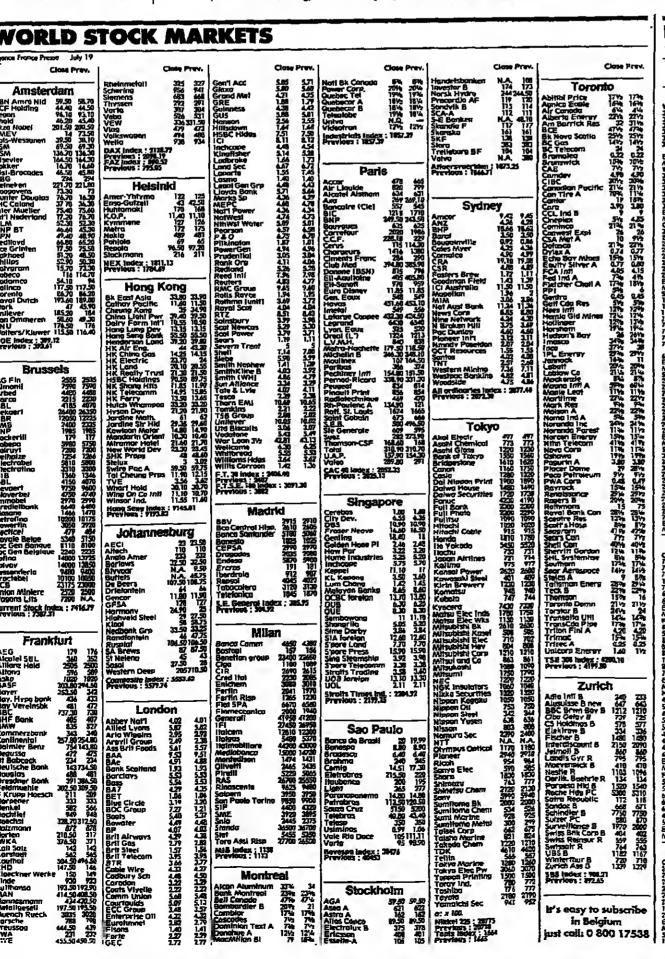
designed to transform the loss-plagued computer maker into a smaller company focused on fewer markets. Digital's revenue for its 1993 financial year was \$14.4 billion.

### For the Record

Lotus Development Corp. on Tuesday said it earned \$9.7 million in the second quarter, a 36 percent drop from a year ago because of product delays and the reorganization of its domestic

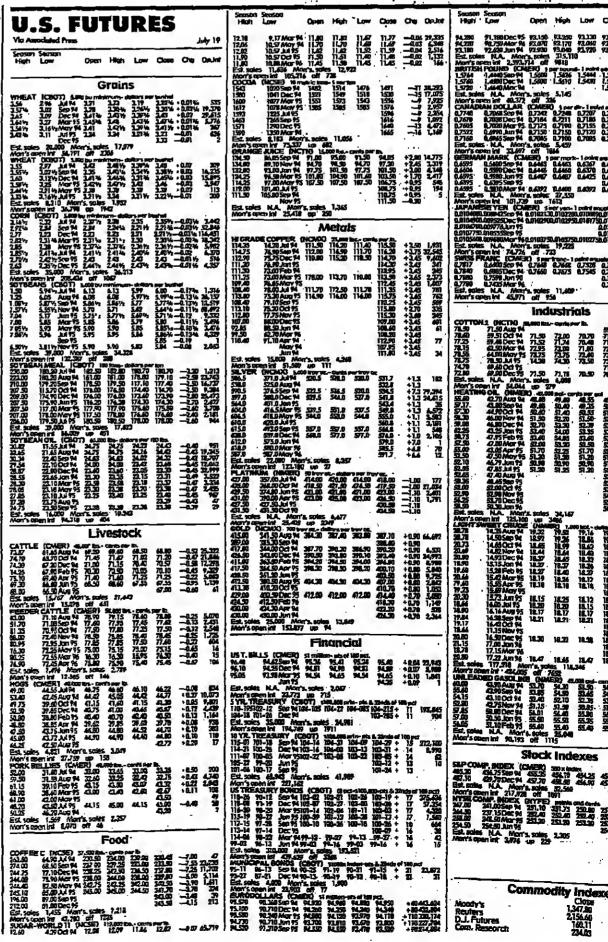
Unisys Corp. said Tuesday that second-quarter earnings dropped 52 percent, to \$49.9 million, mostly because of slow European sales, which are not expected to improve until the fourth quarter. .(Bloomberg)

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## **Slowing Growth** · Of German M-3 Cheers Investors

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FRANKFURT - The Bundesbank on Tuesday reported a slowdown in German money-supply growth in June, raising investors' hopes of a cut in German interest rates and pushing up stock prices.

But economists and dealers were divided on whether the Bundesbank would ease its monetary policy on Thursday, the final meeting before its summer recess, which lasts until Aug. 18.

### Airbus Surpasses 1993 Order Level

PARIS — Airbus Industrie said Tuesday that it won more firm orders in the first half of 1994 than in all last year, vaniting the European aircraft consortium past its U.S. rival, Boeing Co., during the period.

The company said it received 69 firm orders through June, giv-ing it a 55 percent share of orders for planes with more than 100 seats. It said Boeing, with 51 orders, took 41 percent of the market. McDonnell Douglas Corp. was third with four orders.

Airbus, a consortium of Aerospatiale of France, British Aerospace PLC, Construcciones Aeronauticas SA of Spain and Deutsche Aerospace AG of Germany, said the improvement in target, economists think the cenorders signaled the start of a tral bank would be ill-advised to

The Bundesbank said M-3, its broad measure of money in the economy and a favored indicator of future inflation, had expanded at an annualized rate of 11.3 percent in June. The figure was still way above its target for 1994 growth of 4 percent to 6 percent, but down from the 13.4.

percent rise in May. The 30-share DAX index respooded by jumping 30.60 points, or 1.5 percent, to close at 2,128.79, while German government bond yields fell. The 10-year bund yield fell to 6.68 percent from 6.71 percent.

Hermann Remsperger, chief economist at BHF Bank, said the latest data meant the Bundesbank could reduce its securities repurchase rate, a key money market rate that cur-

rently is 4.91 percent.

But he said it was questionable whether the 4.50 percent discount rate, the floor rate in the German money market, would be reduced Thursday.

The M-3 money supply com-prises currency in circulation, sight deposits, time deposits for less than four years and savings deposits at three months' notice. One factor boosting its growth since the start of the year has been investors' reluctance to transfer money into long-term paper, such as bonds, which do not figure in M-3.

Despite criticism that the figure has become meaningless because it has been so far above the recovery from a four-year slump. adjust it. (Renters, Bloomberg)

## An Activist Takes a Capitalist Trip Nouvelles Frontieres Fights for Rights of Passage

By Jacques Neher International Herald Tribune

PARIS - Jacques Maillot, active a quarter-century ago in France's student protests, says he is still fighting for a kind

of social justice: The right to travel.

"From the start, my idea has been to democratize travel, to make it available to everyone," said Mr. Maillot, whose company, Groupe Nouvelles Frontieres SA, has surpassed its more well-known rival, Club Mediterranée SA, in the French domestic market and now ranks as the sev-

enth-largest tour operator in Europe.

By widening the company's range of travel services, Mr. Maillot said he aimed over the next five years to lift Nouvelles Frontieres to third place in Europe, behind Touristik Union International hind Touristik Unioo International GmbH of Germany and Thomson Tour Operations Ltd. of Britain.

Starting by offering cut-rate charter flights to off-the-beaten-track destinations. Nonvelles Frontiers is now active in almost all sectors of the travel industry, offering organized tours and do-it-yourself packages to 160 destinations around the world. By multiplying these destina-tions by a choice of hotels and other addon services, the company can offer nearly 400 travel products.

As volume has grown - it now claims apwards of 1.6 million customers a year Nouvelles Frontieres has ventured into related businesses. It operates its own airline, Corsair, with six aircraft including four Bocing 747s; a fast-growing string of seaside and mountain resort hotels; a car rental fleet; a language school to prepare its customers for their voyages; and a business-travel subsidiary that aims to offer discounts of up to 50 percent on firstclass and business-class airline tickets.

Expanding his business with a keen eye to the managing the media - he is the company's top press officer - Mr. Maillot never shies away from the opportunity to get free publicity. He relishes highprofile fights with the government and Air France to ply open protected markets. Most recently, his efforts resulted in Cor-

Nouvelle Frontieres' strategy of com-bining low prices and freedom of choice appears suited for the times. Last year, as the recession ravaged Europe's tourism and airline industries, the company racked up a 12 percent increase in sales.

and pretax earnings edged up 1 percent, to 163 million francs. In this financial year, which ends Sept. 30, Mr. Maillot said he expected "at

to 5.58 billion French francs (\$1 billion),

'From the start, my idea has been to democratize travel, to make it available to everyone.' Jacques Maillot, founder, Nouvelles Frontieres.

least" a 12.5 percent jump in sales and "a significant growth" in profit.

Mr. Maillot, 52, started out in the business by accident. As a law student who had gathered experience arranging boy-scout outings, Mr. Maillot began applying his organizational skills to putting together low-priced study tours for fellow students. The first ooe, to Morocco in 1965, drew 150 people, leading Mr. Maillot two years later to create Nou-velles Frontieres as a nooprofit association that, with its fast-growing membership, could increasingly bargain for volume discounts from the major carriers and hotels. By 1973, the association

become a tax-paying company. To break away from the pack, Mr. Maillot refused to market his travel packages through established agencies, believing they would be unable to offer informed sales information oo such a

had attracted nearly 40,000 customer-

members and the government forced it

to apply for a travel-agency license and

sair breaking the national carrier's mo-nopoly on the route to New Caledonia. side the packages of all the other tour operators they represent. Instead, he opened his own chain of agencies exclusively devoted to the company's products. Today, it operates more than 150 agencies - two-thirds company owned, one-third franchised - and 35 more are to open this year.

> The main sales tool is a semiannual catalog and related brochures, on which the company spends about 20 million francs. The spring-summer 1994 catalog runs 722 pages, offering, for example, a two-week adventure trek from Paris to Tanzania, starting with a safari and and ending with a six-day climb to the snows of Kilimanjaro - for 13,610 francs per person. Also on offer is a 17-day trip in November to Lake Chungara, 4,000 me-ters (13,200 fee) high in the Chilean Andes, to witness a total solar eclipse, at 19,390 francs, and a one-week motorcyele rally/camping tour oo Crete, for around 4,000 francs, gasoline oot includ-

> Because the company is healthy finan-cially, with a 33 percent debt-to-equity rano, Mr. Maillot said he saw no reason to take it public, although he said some of its subsidiaries, such as Corsair, the Paladien hotel chain or the Pops Car auto rental husiness, could be floated within the next two years "to speed op their development

Mr. Maillot owns 25 percent of the Nouvelles Frontieres holding company, with the rest held by company officers, several of which have been with the company almost since its founding.

Recalling his radical days, Mr. Maillot said he saw oo cootradictioo between his social activism in 1968 and his capitalistic success. "I've always been a believer in liberalism in economic matters, and I've been on the left in the social domain," he said. "But you can't make social gains on credit. You oeed to make

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### Very briefly:

 British Aerospace PLC agreed to sell its space systems business to Matra Marconi Space NV, a venture between Matra-Hachette and General Electric Co. of Britain for £56 million (\$87 million). Nestlé SA, said sales in the six months to June totaled 27.3 hillion Swiss francs (\$21 billion), down from 27.5 billion a year earlier. Grand Metropolitan PLC said its U.S. unit Pillsbury Co. intended to buy Martha White, a hranded baking mix business in Tennessee. General Motors Corp.'s Adam Opel AG said unit sales outside Europe more than tripled in the first six months, to 50,073, from 16,066 a year earlier, as sales in Latin America rose sharply.

 Bic Multinational, the French maker of disposable razors and pens, said first-half sales rose 8 percent, to 3,32 billion French france (\$615 million), from 3,08 billion in the same period last year. Siemens AG, will ohtain about half of a ! hillion Deutsche mark (\$657 millioo) contract to huild a power station in Kazakhstan.

 Fininvest SpA, the Italian entertainment and retailing company owned by Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy, said it earned 32.9 hillion lire (\$21 million) in 1993, up from 4.9 billioo in 1992,

## **EU Concedes Aid to Wheat and Dairy Farmers**

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BRUSSELS - European Union farm. ministers broke a six-month deadlock over farm prices and milk quotas on Tuesday, with EU officials pledging over \$450 mil-lion in farm aid over the next 12 months.

The breakthrough was made after the European Commission conceded some aid for northern French producers of durum wheat, which is used to make pasta, and Germany moderated its own demands af-

ter taking over the rotating EU presidency on July 1.

Durum was a particularly difficult question," the German farm minister, Jochen Borchert, said after a 10-hour negotiating session.

France won the right to grow an extra 50,000 hectares (125,000 acres) of hard wheat outside its traditional areas for such crops, to be subsidized by the EU. Agriculture Minister Jean Puech of France had been pushing for rights to grow four times

as much. Spain, Portugal and Italy also had their hard-wheat quotas increased.

The European Commission also agreed not to reduce milk quotas over the oext two seasons, and it pledged to limit to 3 percent any fall in guaranteed butter prices through 1995. It had initially proposed a 5 percent reduction.

The annual EU farm price talks, which began in February, have a history of stretching out over many months.

### MINING: Canadian Diamond Prospect Puts Sparkle Into RTZ's Outlook

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on investing in the former Soviet Union. Mr. Wilson flatly insisted it would be "daft" to invest in existing mines there, citing a lethal combination of environmental problems and immense overstaffing, RTZ, he said, instead was evaluating identified but untapped deposits that lack the heavy baggage of existing operations.

conservatism even extends to RTZ's approach to the futures markets: It avoids them. While many American copper companies, for instance, seized on a rise in copper prices that began in November by taking out options that guaranteed them at least a certain minimum price for their product, RTZ de-murred. As 1994 progressed and copper prices continued to

strategy. It was oot, It was a matter of long-held policy.

"Whenever you hedge, it costs you something, and the more sophisticated the hedge the more it costs," said Phillip Crowson, RTZ's chief econo-

RTZ's view, in essence, is that the best defense against the risk of low commodity prices is a good offense — driving costs

Most controversially, that rise, that seemed like a prescient ever lower. To do that the company consistently invests \$500 million a year, even during the down part of its business cycle, to upgrade its operations.

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### **TELECOM:** Li Defies Caution Signals

Sawtell, an analyst with Warburg Securities in London. On that basis, he insists that Britain's two largest cellular-phone

companies, Vodafone Group PLC and Cellnet Ltd., still hold the winning cards. By the end of oext year, Or-ange expects to have expanded its network of base-station transmitters to the point where the system will be available to 95 percent of the nation's popu-

British cellular market thus far graphic area as GSM systems.

Evan Miller, an analyst for has been its profit margins. Ste-fan Herz, an analyst with Smith Lehman Brothers, estimated New Court, estimates that Vo- the cost difference at £300 mildefone and Cellnet, which until lion. What is more, because the this year had the market all to themselves, have had operating widely used around the world, margins of more than 45 percent. With four players plying are not expected to fall in price

case, its tariffs are roughly one-third below those of the market lation. Also by then, many peo-ple say, the price of digital handsets probably will have a serious handicap. Their digi-

come down at least 50 percent.

The problem is that, by that time, with all four cellular operators offering roughly similar coverage and service, analysts suggest the battle will depend on the price of the average and service.

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completely different ball GSM handsets.

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The great hope for Orange is

The two new market players

Orange and Mercury Oneto-One, a unit of Cable & Wirekeep the cash registers humless PLC - initially have done what upstarts do everywhere. They have aggressively undercut the market leaders' prices to win market share. In Orange's

But in a battle that analysis

"Hutchison will be keen to bold their prices," Warburg's Mr. Sawtell said. "They are keen not to have a big hlack bole in their U.K. operations." With 2.3 million mobile

and with the total widely expected to swell to 10 million by the end of the century, analysts said Hutchison's gamble could well pay off. That kind of growth, they contended, could allow all four companies to keep a steady course and avoid a potentially ruinous price war.

At present, though, that remains a large question mark. In both Hong Kong and London, many analysts still wooder whether Mr. Li is willing to play out such a massive long-term gamble. They suggest he may move to sell all or part of his stake in Orange in spite of his frequent denials of any such in-

### EU Telecom Dealt a Setback

STRASBOURG, France — The European Parlia-ment on Tuesday rejected a European Union proposal to deregulate Europe's telecommunications industry and open it up to outside competition by 1998. Using new powers gained under the new

Maastricht Treaty, the Par-Open Network Provision to open telephooe calls to greater competition, as agreed by the 12 EU countries last year.

The Parliament objected to the fact that EU countries refused to give the leg-islature a role in the work of a "management committee" that will make a number of follow-up proposals to implement the law.

The vote means the EU will have to review its telecommunications strategy.

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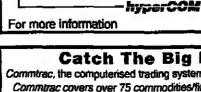
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## Acer Returns ·To Profitability In U.S., Europe

TAIPEI - Acer Inc. said Tuesday its provisional first-half profit tripled, to a record 1.35 billion Taiwan dollars (\$51 million), and analysts said the personal-computer maker was like. ly to raise its full-year profit forecast for a second time.

The results, which the company attributed to increased sales and a return to profitability in its European and U.S. operations, were termed "very impressive" by Ben Chen, head of the Taipei office of Barclays de Zoete Wedd

The U.S. and European units had losses of \$13 million in 1993, Stan Shih, Acer's chairman, said.

Sales rose 82 percent in the first half, to 13.6 billion dollars, the company said. While Acer's profit figures include earnings from its subsidiaries, its sales numbers do not. .

Mr. Shih said only that Acer expected to "smoothly" reach the current full-year earnings target of 2.4 billion dollars, in part because of an expected 50 percent rise in shipments of desktop computers and a doubling of deliveries of notebook computers in the second half.

But analysts said the forecast, which was raised from 1.5 billion dollars in May, might well be raised again. Acer had profit of 1.1 billion dollars for all of 1993, a record year for million) project in March.

Taiwan's largest computer

Jon Ross, chief of HG Asia Securities in Taipei, predicted Acer's 1994 net earnings would reach 2.7 billion dollars. Acer's shares fell 1 to 98 dollars on the Taipei stock market. Mr. Ross said the carnings announcement, which came after the market closed, was "within expectations "

Mr. Chen said results were helped by steady prices for memory chips made at Acer's percent-owned subsidiary. Texas Instruments-Acer Inc. Acer did not say how much profit the venture had contributed. Texas Instruments-Acer accounted for more than half of Acer's first-quarter profit of about 500 million dollars.

Texas Instrument-Acer is 26 percent-owned by Texas Instruments Inc. and 16 percent by China Development Corp., a Taiwan investment firm.

Japan Plans Chip Project Japan hopes to launch an international project to develop large silicon wafers. The Asso-

ciated Press reported from To-kyo, quoting Japanese officials. The officials, who said the project could improve efficiency in computer-chip production by a factor of five, said the Ministry of International Trade and Industry would seek to begin the seven-year, 18 billion yen (\$183

## India's New Woe: Wealth Foreign Capital Fuels Inflation Fears

NEW DELHI - Money brings problems. That is a lesson that chronically poor India is beginning to learn as its cash reserves suddenly pile up.
Three years ago, the country's treasury had

just enough foreign-currency reserves to pay for two weeks' supplies of petroleum and cooking oil. Facing bankruptcy, India overhauled its economy

Now, its bank account is overflowing, thanks to success in attracting foreign investors. Reserves are \$16 billion, their highest level ever. Economists predict they may reach

\$24 billion by the end of the year. But financial managers are worried that too much money will prompt inflation, now running at over 10 percent annually, to soar out

of control. The reason is that India's government is committed to buying all the foreign money that is flowing in, forcing it to print more of its own currency, with no backing by gold

Meanwhile, imports are stagnant because industry is not growing fast, and there are few domestic buyers for foreign currencies, even though the limits are off on how much money business executives and tourists can buy for

traveling abroad. The problems of the wealthy — in a country where half the population still is too poor to eat properly - is just one of the paradoxes created by the three-year-old reforms that have swept away government controls to make industry more competitive.

It is not just that too much money is flowing in, say observers. Rather, it is the wrong kind of money. The government had hoped that when it ended its monopolies on heavy industries and opened them to foreign investment, outside money would finance new dams, oil refineries, and steel plants.

"But foreign direct investment in the core sector is just a trickle," said N. Chandramohan, an editor with Business India, a leading fortnightly. "If the pie chart does not change

in two years, then I will say that the reforms are not working."

Of the \$4.7 billion that poured into India since the beginning of 1993, only \$600 million was direct investment. The rest went into

Of the little money that did go into indus try, nearly all of it was directed toward quickreturn businesses such as food processing, textiles and services.

The World Bank, which has lent India \$1.3 billion over the past three years, has criticized

### Foreign-currency reserves are a record \$16 billion.

the government for not spending enough on building roads, primary education and allevi-

ating poverty.

At the same time, it has attacked the govrnment for overspending and building a budget deficit of 7.3 percent of gross domestic product. "The central government deficit could endanger India's economic prospects," the Bank warned in a recent report.

■ Petrochemical Firm Plans Equity Issue India's largest state-run petrochemicals company, hoping to ride a global upturn in

petrochemical prices, has revived a plan to tap offshore funds with a \$100 million Euroissue of equity, Reuters reported from Baro-K.G. Ramanathan, chairman of Indian

Petrochemicals Corp., said the company had already applied to the Indian government for permission. He said Goldman, Sachs & Co. would be the leading underwriter of the issue, which is expected to hit the market some time later this year.

Last year, Indian Petrochemicals became the first state-run company to plan an offshore equity issue, but it was forced to shelve it after its domestic shares dropped.

### **BHP Plans** Chile-Bolivia Gas Pipeline

SYDNEY - Broken Hill Proprietary Co. has signed a deal to build an international gas pipeline as part of a major power generation project in Latin

America, BHP said Tuesday.
The deal would be the first large project for the company's recently created affiliate BHP Power, according to Ted Hodgson, BHP's manager of strategic communications.

Under the plan, BHP would be the lead developer of a 1,100 kilometer (690-mile) gas pipeline running from southern Bolivia to northern Chile, and of related power-generation projects.

"The primary market for the gas would be new gas-fired power plants which would be constructed during the next two to five years and connected into the northern Chile power grid," BHP said.

After BHP posted record net profits of 1.2 billion Australian dollars (\$944 million) for the year ended May 31, Managing Director John Prescott said the company intended to diversify into power generation.

He then said BHP had established a group to hunt down opportunities, particularly in Asia and South America, where

high returns were possible. BHP, the largest Australian company, said BHP Power had signed the deal with the state oil companies of Bolivia and Chile, Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales Bolivianos and Empresa Nacional de Petroleo.

Mr. Hodgson said BHP hoped to develop natural gas sources in Bolivia for the project.

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Malaysia's level of private consumption is rising faster than official estimates, threatening to increase inflation, according to the Malaysian Institute of Economie Research.

APT Satellite Co., a China-led consortium, has been granted a license to establish a satellice station in Hong Kong, a government spokesman said.

Philipp Holzmann AG, the German construction copany, and Lyonnaise des Eaux-Dumez, the French utilities concern, are in a consortium that has won a 237 million Deutsche mark (\$153 million) contract for the third phase of construction of the Xiaolangdi dam in China.

Hagemeyer NV, the Dutch marketing, sales and distribution company, and the Swiss marketing concern Cosa Liebermann plan a joint venture in Hong Kong.

Reuters, AFP. AFX

## Taiwan's Engineers Coming Home to Roost

By Edward A. Gargan . New York Times Service

HSINCHU, Taiwan - By most measures, Wu Tao-yuan had it made. As head of a research and development lab for International Business Machiens Corp. in Silicon Valley, he was at

the peak of his profession.

But still, he was itchy. "I'd been at IBM long enough," said Mr. Wu, who holds a doctorate in electrical engineering from Stanford University. I saw that my future was limited there specause of the nature of the peast. Taiwan presented a much

greater opportunity for me."

It was to here that Mr. Wu. and hyadreds of other American-educated Taiwan engineers came, to the high-techn companies grouped in an industrial park and processing zone created by the Taiwan government 15 years ago to encourage the growth of applied science

and technology.

After a slow and hesitant start, the Science-Based Industrial Park, home to 150 hightechnology businesses, generated nearly \$5 billion in sales last year, propelling Taiwan into the ranks of major high-tech countries. Taiwan, for example has about half the world market in scanners and monitors, about 30 percent of the market in network cards and terminals, and about 10 percent of the

personal computer market.

The park is also changing the kind of goods Taiwan makes. In the last decade, much of the labor-intensive, low-tech industries such as clothing, shoe and toy manufacturing that spurred Taiwan's economic growth have been displaced by high-tech industries, which make up a rapidly growing percentage of the country's exports.

I think the park is very important for Taiwan, especially during industrial restructuring," said Wu Rong-i, the president of the Taiwan Institute of Economic Research, a private research and consulting firm.

It took five or six years really to see a response. But then it started to demonstrate good performance." The idea for this park -

about 1,000 acres of silicon chip factories, computer and telecommunications manufacturing, research labs, office buildings, schools and restaurants -sprang from the early successes of Silicon Valley, the swath of computer industries that spilled south from Palo Alto and Stanford University in the 1980s.

"The original thought was that since there were so many Taiwanese scientists and engineers in Silicon Valley, that if we could get some of them to come back and start businesses, they could help us start a hightech industry here," said H. Steve Hsieh, the director-general of the science park and holder of a doctorate from the University of Wisconsin.

"Many people went to the nited States and stayed forever, many for political reasons because Taiwan was under martial law," he said. "Some of these people got into middle-age crisis. So we've tried to recruit them to come here and start high-tech companies."

Today, the 150 companies here cover an array of high-tech industries, including the manufacture of personal computers and peripheral devices, fabrication of integrated circuits, spe-cialized telecommunications and transparencies. equipment, optical-electronics and, less successfully, a handful of biotechnology companies.

While the companies here are privately owned and managed, Taiwan's National Science Council has poured hundreds of millions of dollars into the park to buy land, erect build-

Mr. Wu said his company's success had been enhanced by conditions in the park, "We enjoy all kinds of benefits," he said. "The customs service is here to simplify imports and exports. We enjoy a five-year tax holiday. All the banks are

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daily business of the compa-nies," Mr. Hsich said. "They are on their own. But if the company would like government equity, the government will be willing to chip in But-actually, this was significant only in the early history of the park. Sentiment has changed, and the government role is di-

three years ago.

to take off. In grow it, to be-come a full-fledged market player, to have a consistent, long-range strategy, it really needed someone with some experience and seasoning. I

Today, Umax has 11 percent of the world's scanner market, companies in the park. Alto-trailing only Hewlett-Packard gether there are 30 American Co. which dominates the busi-operations here, including sub-Co. which dominates the busi-operations here, including sub-ness with about 30 percent of sidiaries of AT&T Corp. and worldwide sales. The third-larg. Litton Industries Inc. est scanner maker, Microtek In-

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"The company was static," he explained. "It really needed

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Umax Data Systems, which designs and makes high-resolution color scanners, this challenge of succeeding or failing without government intervention helped hire him to a company that was floundering when he joined it

fish. All these integrated services and the people resources are one of the reasons to be in

When he arrived in 1991, Umax had annual sales of about \$10 million. This year Mr. Wu said, sales are expected to reach \$90 million, up nearly 50 percent over last year's reve-nue of \$62 million. "We've grown from 70 people in 1991 Umax's success is typical of most companies in the park, said Mr. Hsich, the park's direc-

tor, but that success is creating tremendous strains on the park. "We are now looking at eight new companies who want to come in," he said. "But one of the most serious stumbling blocks is to find land. Land is not only a monetary issue but a political issue. Land is very hard to come by. It used to be a million dollars per hectare (\$15,000 per acre). Now, it's 20

looked at the management and the product and said this is the ful that foreign companies have set up operations here, making up nearly one quarter of the

But more than American ternational, is another company companies, it is the engineers based in the science park. Tai-trained in the United States that wan is the world's largest manu-facturer of scanners. have made the park, and Tai-wan's high-tech industries, a suc-With a Umax scanner, a user cess. From only a trickle in the can feed up to 25 documents mid-1980s, the return of gradu-into the machine, which will ate engineers from American scan each page and convert it universities has increased, with into a text-editable file in a vari- 851 returning in 1992 and 1.004 ety of formats used in popular last year, all to create manage or

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companies here were started by Taiwan engineers who returned from the United States.

Yau You-wen was one of the 1,004 who returned home last year. "I was at Stanford in ap-plied physics," he said, "and went on to Honeywell, and later to IBM. What brought me back were the opportunities. The gap is disappearing between the

Now, Mr. Yan is the director of quality and reliability at the Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., the largest fahri-cator of integrated circuits in

73, or almost half, of all the own chips but from building the factories and the technology to manufacture designs for integrated circuits created elsewhere, usually in the United States.

> "Relatively speaking," Mr Yau said, "the United States has companies that do excellent design. But they don't have the capital or willingness to invest in a fabricating facility. We don't have our own brandname products. We manufacture them for other designers. Taiwan just doesn't have enough experience in circuit design yet. It's starting to show

up, but it's slow." Mr. Yau said the corporate Last year, Taiwan Semicon-culture of Taiwan Semiconduc-ductor had sales of \$473 milings and to provide grants for There are two very good bilings and to provide grants for gual schools, Chinese and Eng. Taiwanese. In part, this is because the company has an Amer-ican president, Donald W. which are in Silicon Valley, was Brooks, and because of the pre-demonstrated by the fact that dominance of U.S. customers. 61 percent of the company's to-Indeed, the company's success tal revenue was based on sales has come not from creating its to the United States.

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Chapter 11 Case No. 94 B 40318 et seq. (PBA) CRYSTAL APPAREL, INC., et al.,

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 3003(e) (3) FIXING LAST DATE TO FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM AGAINST DEBTORS TO ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES ASSERTING CLAIMS AGAINST ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

Crystal Apparel, Inc. Crystal Brands, Inc. Crystal Sales, Inc. 94 B 40318 (PAA) 94 B 40319 (PAA) 94 B 40320 (PBA) 94 B 40321 (PBA)

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 21, 1994 (the "Petition Date"), Grystal Brands, Inc. ("Grystal Brands"), together with certain of its wholly-twined direct and indirect domestic subsidiaries (collectively, the "Debioss"), each filed a soluntary petition under chapter 11 of tide 11. United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Cade") with the Cuited States Bankruptry Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court").

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Pl.RASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Bankruptry Court has emered an order, dated July 11, 1991 (the "Bar Date Order"), requiring all persons or entines, including, without limitation, individuals, partnerships, joint ventures, corporations, estates, triest and governmental units, EXCEPT THOSE PERSONS AND ENTITIES SPECIFICALLY IEEE/RIBED BELDW, that assert any Claim, as defined below, against any of the Debors which arose prior to the Petition Date, to file a written proof of such claim with the Bankruptry Court on a form which substantially conforms to the proof of claim form (the "Proof of Claim") that has been approved by the Clerk of the Bankruptry Court for the Southern District of New York, or Crystal Apparel, Inc. of al., Booking Green Staton, Post Office Box, 47, New York, New York, 10274-0047 or fill by delivering the original proof of claim via hand delivery or courier service that near by United States mail) to the Clerk of the United States Bankruptry Court for the Southern District of New York, Alexander Humilton Custom House, One Bowling Green, Filth Floor. New York, New York Notod, in cither case so that it is actually received at the appropriate destination but beer than 5:001 p.m. (Eastern Dachell Sautes Inne) on September 9, 1994 (the Bar Date"). SUCH PROOFS OF CLAIM WILL & DEEMED TIMELY FILED ONLY WHEN THEY ARE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLERK OR AT THE POST OFFICE BOX NOTED ABOVE, AS APPROPRIATE, ON OR BEFORE THE BAR DATE AT 5:00 P.M. (EASTERN DAVLIGHT SAVINGS TIME).

For the purposes of this Notice, a "Claim" means [A) a right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, onliquidated, onliquidated, onliquidated, onliquidated, on an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right is an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, flixed, contingent, matured, disputed, undisputed, secured or

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM AND FAIL TO DO SO BY THE BAR DATE IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED ABOVE, YOU WILL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM VOTING UPON, OR RECEIVING A DISTRIBUTION UNDER, ANY PLAN OR PLANS OF REORGANIZATION FOR ANY OF THE DEBTORS AND WILL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM ASSERTING ANY SUCH CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE OEBTORS OR THEIR SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, EXCEPT THAT:

A. ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT HAS ALREADY FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT A PROOF OF CLAIM ACAINST THE DEBTORS UTILIZING A CLAIM FORM WHICH SUBSTANTIALLY CONFORMS TO THE PROOF OF CLAIM OR OFFICIAL FORM NO. 10 NEED NOT FILE A DUPLICATE PROOF OF CLAIM.

2. ANY PERSON OR ENTITY IN WHOSE CLAIM IS NOT LISTED AS "DISPUTED."

FORM NO. 10 NEED NOT FILE A DUPLICATE PROOF OF CLAIM.

2. ANY PERSON OR ENTITY (1) WHOSE CLAIM IS NOT LISTED AS "DISPUTED,"
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C. THE CLAIMS DESCRIBED IN 1TEMS 1-6 RELOW ("ENCLUDED CLAIMS") ARE NOT
AFFECTED BY THIS NOTICE OR THE BAR DATE ORDER AND, THEREFORE, ANY PERSON
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 Any claim that is allowed by an order of the Court entered on or before the Bar Date;
 Any claim arising from the rejection of an executing contract or intexpired lease pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court that is issued after the Bar Date; <u>provided, however</u>, that the holder of such claim shall file a proof of such claim on or before the date set forth therefor in the order authorizing such rejection;
 Any equity interest held by a Debtur in any other Debtur; and
 Any equity interest in Crystal Brands.

5. Any equity interest held by a Debtor in any other Debtor; and
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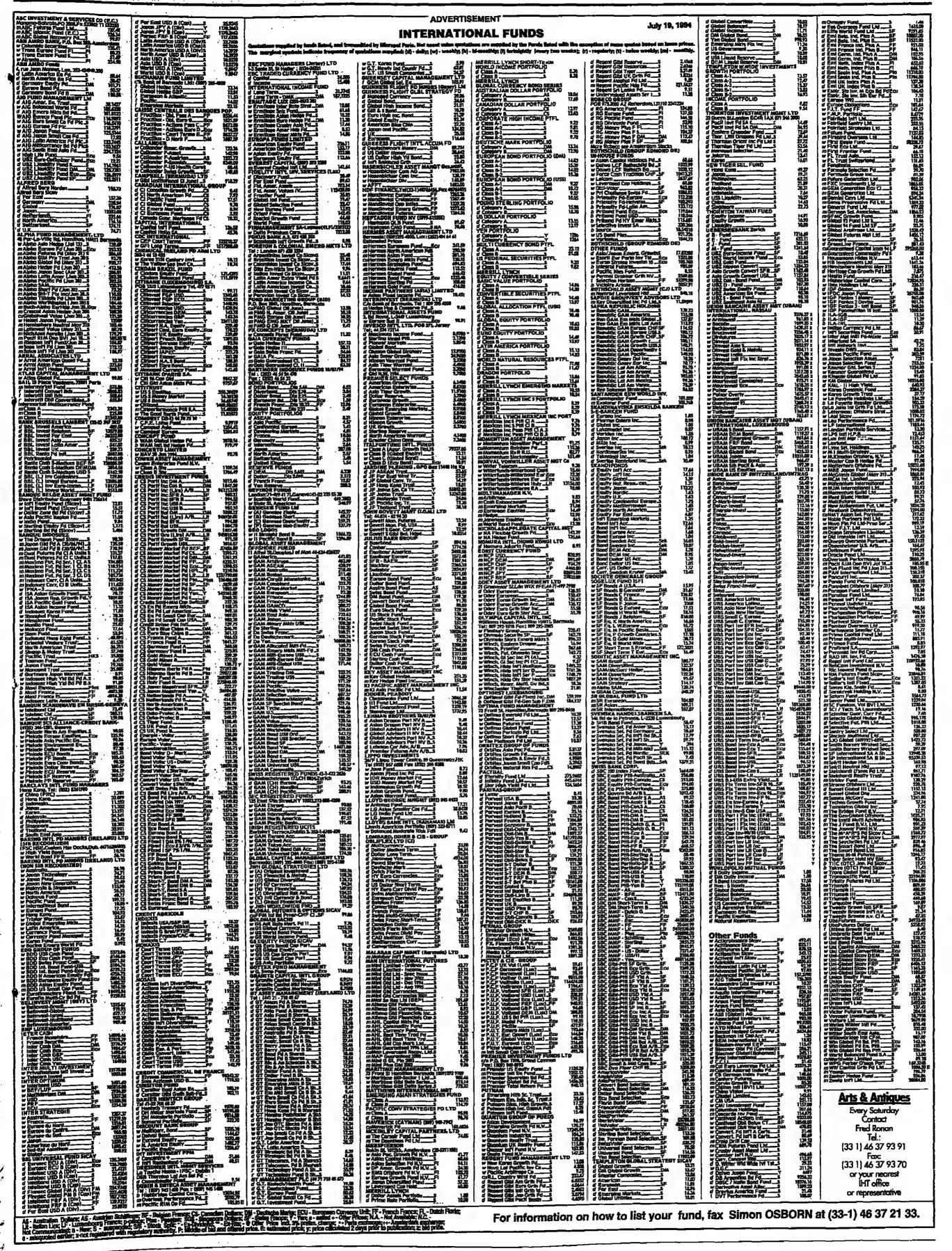
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## At Alpe d'Huez, Conti Captures the Climber's Gem

By Samuel Abt

International Herald Tribune ALPE D'HUEZ, France -Roberto Conti, an Italian rider, won the jewel of the climbing stages in the Tour de France on Tuesday and helped shake up the overall standings as the hicycle race completed the first of four stages in the Alps, those splendors of nature.

Conti crossed the line an impressive 2 minutes 2 seconds ahead. That moved him up the ranks from 11th place to sixth and gave him a fighting chance to finish second overall, the only big battle left before the Tour ends in Paris on Sunday.

Conti, who rides for the Lampre team, was ecstatic about his performance. "It's a great victory for me, the greatest of my career." he

Nevertheless, he continued, he knows that he is a support rider and will return to that role, working for the team and not himself, in the mountainous

days to come. But he will have something to remember when he is following his leader's orders. The Alpe d'Huez stage, with its long and steep rise up 22 switchbacks, usually attracts an enormous number of spectators, perhaps a quarter of a million, and is the day all climbers spend the winter dreaming about.

His strategy was simple. Con-ti slipped into an early 14-man hreakaway that huilt a lead of more than 8 minutes over two mountains rated second category, in an ascending scale of four to one in difficulty.

Then, out of the low clouds that shrouded the Alps on Tuesday as the weather finally turned cool, there stood Alpe d'Huez, rated beyond category. On the many twists of the 13.8-

kilometer (8.5-mile) climb, Conti disposed of his compan-

In second place was Hernan Buenahora, a Colombian with Kelme. Third, 3:49 behind the winner, was Udo Bolts, a German with Telekom, in the same time as Alberto Elli, an Italian with GB-MG, who was fourth.

Despite the turn in the weather, attrition continued to be a factor. Of the 189 riders who started the Tour on July 2, just 128 remain. Seven more dropped out Tuesday, victims

The Alpe d'Huez stage is the day all climbers spend the winter dreaming

of fatigue hrought on by a heat wave and the race's rapid pace. Conti was timed in 6 hours 6 minutes 45 seconds, an hourly average of 36.7 kilometers over the 224.5 kilometers from Valreas in the flatlands to Alpe d'Huez in the stratosphere.

On the way there, Miguel Indurain, the Spaniard who rides for Banesto and is salting away his fourth successive victory in the Tour, lost 35 seconds of his huge lead. It is now down to 7:21 over Richard Virenque, a Frenchman with Festina. He came in 11th on Tuesday, and

Indurain was 12th. The Spaniard looked strong and untroubled coming up to the 1860-meter-high peak. On a speedy descent Monday, he nearly went over the edge of a mountain when his brakes locked and his front wheel skidded, so the loss of 35 seconds had to be taken in perspective. a clear passage to the finish.

Beside Conti, the day's gainers included Luc Leblanc, another Frenchman with Festina, who rose from fourth place to third; Marco Pantani, an Italian with Carrera, who rose from sixth place to fifth, and Elli, who rose from 13th place to

Those on the down staircase included Armand De Las Cuevas, a Frenchman with Castorama, who fell from third place to fourth: Vladimir Poulnikov, a Ukrainian with Carrera, who fell from fifth place to seventh, and Abraham Olano, a Spaniard with Mapei-Clas, who fell from 10th place to 16th.

The main losers on the day, however, may have been the Dutch fans of professional hicycle racing. They usually flock to Alpe d'Huez, camping over-night in its meadows, for a chance to cheer on their countrymen. And Dutch climbers have often responded with vic-

Not lately, though, and sure-ly not Tuesday. Erik Breukink, who rides for ONCE, was the first Dutchman to cross the line, in 47th place, 13:44 behind

unexpected and since two of the few other Dutch climbers of note, Steven Rooks and Gert-Jan Theunisse, both of the TVM team, dropped out in the Pyrenees, many Dutch fans went elsewhere for their summer vacations.

The long road up to Alpe d'Huez was strangely devoid of the red, white and blue hands of the Dutch flag and the encour-aging cry of "Hup, hup" was rarely heard. On the other hand, for once there were few rowdies in the crowd and the riders had



It was a day of celebration for Roberto Conti of Italy, who moved up to sixth place.

# Down by 11 Runs, Astros Rack Up 15 To Beat Cardinals

The Houston Astros are came against four pitchers.

proving there's no such thing as safe lead or an insurmountable deficit.

Trailing 11-0 after three innings, the Astros pulled off a record-tying comeback Monday night to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals, 15-12, in Houston.

"As we kept getting closes, we started smelling it," said Kevin Bass, one of four Astros to drive

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in two runs during an 11-run sixth inning. "After we made it 11-7, we felt pretty good because we had three innings left and were within a grand slam. It just snowballed from these." Houston matched the biggest

comeback in National League history just three days after blowing an 8-0 lead in Pitts-burgh in an 11-8 loss.

Bass, Andujar Cedeno, Mike Felder and Ken Caminiti each drove in two runs in the sixth when Houston went ahead, 15-

The Philadelphia Phillies overcame a 12-1 deficit to beat Chicago, 18-16, on April 17, 1976, and the Cardinals rallied from an 11-0 deficit to beat New York, 14-12, on June 15, 1952.

done twice in the American League. The Philadelphia Athletics rallied from 14-2 behind to beat Cleveland, 17-15, on June 15, 1925, and Detroit came back from 13-1 to defeat Chicago, 16-15, on June 18, 1911.

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Houston's 11-run inning

Giants 7, Phillies 5: In Phila-delphia, Barry Bonds hit his fifth homer in four games and Darryl Strawberry delivered another big hit before being injured as San Francisco won its

ninth straight. The Giants are 9-0 since Strawberry joined them. He hit a two-run single in the first, then left the game after the top of the second with an injured

left hamstring.
Bonds, who has 12 hits in his last 23 at-bats, went 2-for-4 and hit his 28th homer this season and the 250th of his career.

Expos 9, Padres 2: In Montreal, the Expos beat San Diego for the 10th straight time this season. Marquis Grissom had two of Montreal's 15 hits and scored twice for the Expos, who have outscored the Padres, 63-17, this season.

Eleven hits, three Padres er rors and a balk by Bill Krueger enabled the Expos to take an 8-1 lead after four innings.

Reds 5, Marlins 3: Kevin Mitchell and Reggie Sanders hit consecutive homers off Charlie Hough in the sixth to power Cincinnati past visiting Florida. The solo homers hroke open

The major-league record for a tie game and sent Florida to the biggest comeback is 12 runs, its fourth straight loss. Braves 3, Pirates 2: In Pittsburgh, Kent Mercker pitched a two-hitter for Atlanta, and rook-

ie Mike Kelly hit his first majorague homer and doubled. Mercker shook off the Pirates' two-run second inning to retire the final 18 batters for his

fifth victory in six starts.

Fred McGriff homered again in Pittsburgh, just as he did in the All-Star game, as the Braves finally figured out how to win at Three Rivers Stadium. The Braves started the season 1-7 against the Pirates and were swept in a three-game series there on April 29-May 1.

Cubs 6, Rockies 3: Jim Bullinger pitched a five-hitter and drove in three runs for visiting Chicago, which snapped Colorado's four-game winning

Bullinger doubled home two had an RBI single in the fourth. It was his first complete game victory since Aug. 30, 1992 in

Dodgers 7, Mets 6: In New York, Tim Wallach drove in six runs and Eric Karros hit a twoout single in the 10th inning for Los Angeles. With two outs in the 10th,

Mike Piazza reached base on an infield single against Mauro Gozzo. Wallach, who had a three-run homer and a three-run double, was intentionally walked after the count went to 1-1. Karros then singled to left,

scoring pinch-runner Delino DeShields.

### Players and Owners Each Snub Proposals

By Richard Justice

NEW YORK - Baseball's players and owners have rejected one another's proposals, keeping the sport on a familiar path that seems all but certain to produce a player strike. In a four-hour session on Monday, the union chief, Donald Fehr, argued that the owners' salary cap proposal would hurt free agency, reduce salaries and lower incentives for industry

"We're not about to re-invent the wheel here," Fehr said. "That's not what we're setting out to do."
Said Richard Ravitch, chief negotiator for the owners, "It

ain't gonna fly."
In essence, the owners want to impose a salary cap — a limit on player payrolls — and the players don't. The owners have said they are ready to declare an impasse to implement their new system in the offseason, and the players have said

they'll call a strike this season as a pre-emptive measure. The only question seems to be when the strike will begin and how long it will last. Fehr said a formal strike date will be set within the next two weeks, and sources said the union was considering everything from Aug. 16 to Sept. 30.

The players say they'll go for an earlier date if they believe a settlement was possible that would save the playoffs and World Scries. But if they're convinced the owners are unified and determined to get a salary cap, they may wait until the final weekend of the regular season. Neither side seemed optimistic Monday, but informal meetings were set for Wednesday.

## White Sox Win in 13th to Move Atop AL

The Chicago White Sox didn't bother checking Cecil Fielder's bat. Instead, they just waited for Alan Trammell to uncork a wild throw.

Trammell's error in the 13th inning Monday night gave the White Sox a 10-9 victory

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over the Detroit Tigers in a game featuring seven home runs at Comiskey Park. Frank Thomas hit a grand slam, Julio

Franco connected twice and Robin Ventu- bullpen fence in dead center. ra also homered for Chicago, which overa six-run deficit. Fielder homered twice for the Tigers and Kirk Gibson also

The White Sox won for the 15th time in 18 games, and moved past Cleveland into first place in the AL Central Division. Thomas's 34th homer and third career slam tied it, 9-9, in the seventh. In the 13th, Joey Cora drew a leadoff walk from Storm Davis and Tim Raines sacrificed. After

Thomas was intentionally walked, Franco hit a grounder to Fielder at first base. Fielder threw to Trammell at second for a force-out, but the shortstop's return throw sailed over the head of Davis, who

was covering at first base, and Cora scored.

Rangers 6, Indians 5: Jose Canseco dou-bled home the tiebreaking run with two outs in the ninth for Texas, handing Cleve-land only its fifth loss in its last 29 home

Albert Belle, suspended Monday for 10 days for using a corked bat, went 1-for-4 for the Indians. He is appealing the penalty, and is just 3-for-16 since his bat was confiscated last Friday.

Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-run single in the seventh off Jose Mesa as the Rangers tied it, 5-5. Jeff Frye doubled with one out in the ninth and Canseco doubled off the

Angels 13, Red Sox 4: In Anaheim, the first of his career - against Boston and the Angels scored nine runs in the first

Jim Edmonds had an RBI triple and an RBI double in the Angels' biggest inning since a nine-run burst on May 8, 1989, at

Yankees 5, Athletics 3: Danny Tartabuli hit his 17th home run and New York triumphed in Oakland, California. The Yankees have won five straight since the All-Star break, all on the road.

Tartabull had three hits and drove in two runs. He had a grand slam Sunday in

Mariners 7, Orioles 5: Edgar Martinez doubled home two runs in the eighth inning against visiting Baltimore as Scattle ended a five-game losing streak.

Ken Griffey Jr. reached base on an error by the second baseman, Mark McLemore, and stole second in the eighth. After Jay Buhner walked, Martinez doubled off Mark Eichhorn.

Bine Jays 7, Twins 4: Joe Carter hit his 20th homer and drove in four runs as Toronto sent Minnesota to its eighth straight road loss. Carter reached the 20-homer mark for the

ninth consecutive season. He has 13 RBIs in 10 games against Minnesota this season. Kirby Puckett hit his 15th homer for the Twins. He leads the American League with 85 RBIs, one more than Carter.

Royals 2, Brewers 0: Jose Lind hit his first AL home run and a fill-in starter, Chris Haney, pitched seven strong innings as Kansas City won in Milwankee.

Haney was called up from the minors just for the game. He had a 9.70 ERA in five starts earlier this season for the Royals, and was brought back only because Kansas City was playing its sixth game in five nights.

Hancy allowed five hits and struck out

CALVIN AND HOBBES

### corking his bat and sus-pended for 10 days after a weekend investigation that included a mysterious switched bat.

American League offi-cials X-rayed the bat, then sawed it in half before declaring on Monday that the been treated with cork."

The All-Star outfielder appealed the suspension, which will be delayed until his hearing before the league president, Bobby Brown, on July 29.

A team spokesman said Belle would make no statement. The bat had mysteriously disappeared from the umpires' room at Comiskey Park for two days after offi-cials had seized it.



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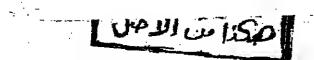






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## For Soccer to Win American Hearts, It Must Create Some Heroes





Roberto Baggio had a wave and a smile for fans upon returning to Rome on Tuesday, as thousands welcomed home the fourth-place Bulgarians in Sofia.

## Cheers in Brazil and a Few Jeers in Italy

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

There were cheers for the players and some jeers for the coach as the Italian soccer team returned home Tuesday, while tens of thousands turned out to welcome the Brazilian squad in Recife, Brazil.

Some 1,000 flag-waving fans greeted the Italians at Leonardo da Vinci airport after their flight from Los Angeles. They held up signs that read "still invincible" and thanks anyway:\*

The Brazilians, winners of an unprecedented fourth World Cup title, arrived to a red-carpet official welcome and a rapturous reception from millions of ecstatic fans.

In a marathon day of celebrations, the coastal city of Recife in northeast Pernambuco state was first to greet the returning heroes after their 3-2 victory on penalties in the World Cup final Sunday. Thousands of people, many waving national flags or wearing clothes or hats in the national colors of green and yellow, crowded the city streets to cheer the squad in an 18kilometer (11-mile) victory parade.

In Rome, a group of fans waving baning "Signori" heckled Arrigo Sacchi, the airport and a military band played the and Nigeria with 34.

coach. In a controversial decision, Sacchi did not play Giuseppe Signori, the Lazio striker and league's top scorer, in the final,

"They're ignorant and I've had it up here to with ignorant people," Sacchi said. "I have no reason to be bitter. Brazil played better than we did and so they served to win the World Cup."

The team's star striker, Roberto Baggio, whose missed penalty kick sealed Italy's defeat in the first World Cup decided by a penalty shoot-out, was one of the few players who smiled as he descended from the plane. He blew kisses to the crowd before the police escorted him away.

Several players, including the midfielders Dino Baggio and Roberto Donadoni, still seemed in shock over the loss. Donadoni, who frowned most of the

time and hung his head low, said some fans were ungrateful.

"We could have been spared some of these remarks." Donadoni said, referring to criticism of Sacchi.

In Sofia, a buge and boisterous crowd

welcomed the Bulgarian team.

national anthem. President Zhelyn Zheley was on hand, along with Alexander Yordanov, the chairman of Parliament. After the ceremony, the team left in a

long convoy of cars escorted by motorcycle police. Thousands of fans lined the streets waving the Bulgarian flag and cheering the convoy on its way to the National Stadium in central Sofia.

■ Brazil Tops Final Poll

Brazil held the top spot in the final Sprint Soccer Poil, a weekly ranking of the top 10 national teams as voted on hy an international panel of soccer journalists, poll organizers said Tuesday, The Associ-

ated Press reported.

Brazil received all 51 first-place votes for the maximum 510 points. Italy held second-place with 459 points. The Netherlands placed third with 404 points, followed by Argeotina with 352 and Germany with 307.

Sweden was sixth in the poll with 258 points, while Bulgaria ended up seventh with 188. Rounding out the top 10 were oers for the Italian club Lazio and chant- A guard of honor greeted the team at the Romania with 139 points, Belgium with 84 tents were still up, flapping white plastic blotted with soot in the cloudy morning, and signs of clashing colors and wire fencing and portable toilers and cables heading everywhere.

So the 15th World Cup was over, the championship decided in favor of Brazil by penalty kicks, which was

the equivalent of taking Jack Nicklaus aod Thomsen | Tom Watson off

the Augusta National after 72 even holes and ordering them to settle The Masters at the Putt-Putt miniature golf course oo Route 17 somewhere outside the city

Mr. Nicklaus will be playing the red ball. Mr. Watson, playing the blue ball, will have honors. On the first hole, the alligator's mouth shall be considered out of bounds.

Sepp Blatter, the FIFA general secretary who is the game's greatest protector on behalf of the international soccer federation, said Monday that penalty kicks were preferable to playing the championship indefinitely until a winning goal is produced. "We don't want to have a 'sudden death," he said. "To play indefinitely in these cooditions, in this kind of heat, we might have a sudden death on the field."

Why not allow more substitutions as the match progresses?

This is not in the culture of our game, to allow more than two substitutions," he said. "Otherwise, we would have two different games." They don't oow? They play 52 matches and

decide the world champion for the oext four years like this?
"I think I had Jack beat when he came to the

windmill at 16 needing to make up a shot," said Watson, who became The Masters champion with 18-hole score of 25, 11-under par. "The windmill blades were naming a lot faster than normal surely a lot more quickly than I've ever seen them turn - and really it was a tough putt for anyone under those circumstances.

"Everybody knows if there's a weakness in my game, it's the windmill," Nicklaus said.

FIFA plans a 30-minute, sudden-death extra time for the 1998 World Cup in France, hut Blatter said that if the score was still tied, penalty kicks would be used.

THE AMERICANS have much higger issues with which to deal. FIFA is making it clear that the United States is on its own now as far as developing the game. The U.S. Soccer Federa-tico president, Alan Rothenberg, still has oot committed to governing the 12-team profession-al league, which is to kick off oext spring. Franchises have been awarded to only seven cities: Boston; Long Island, New York; East Ruther-ford, New Jersey; Washington; Columbus. Ohio; Los Angeles, and San Jose, California. The league has a TV deal with ABC and ESPN, the U.S. World Cup broadcasters, but it doesn't have any of the American players under contract. Only the goalkeeper, Tony Meola, has promised to remain in the United States oext season.

"Virtually all of the players will either stay or come back to play in the MLS oext year," Rothenberg predicted. If that's the case, then his plan must be to take the best American players oo loan from their foreign clubs in the middle of the maginable that they would he willing to risk their careers when they are most can soccer. The former is its only hope.

PASADENA, California — You can't begin to average 12,000 fans per game and miniscule TV marketable in order to play in a league that will understand how tacky the World Cup is until ratings in its first year, by Rotheoberg's own it's all over. Everyone had gone home but the calculations, indeed, why should they come back when Rothenberg hasn't committed to it?

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In any case, the growth of professional soccer in the United States can only be a portion of the plan. England, for all the tradition of its famous league, wasn't able to qualify for the 24-team World Cup finals. The reason lies in the teaching of its children. Young soccer players in England are taught to run and to play hard and to win, but they are oot taught how to play. It's a worldwide

"Our technical study group has seen in this exciting, attacking style of play promoted by this World Cup, that there is a lack of skill and technique among the players," Blatter said. "So we are going to go back to all of the associations and tell them to attach more emphasis to individual skill and technique. It can be done only in the beginning, when the players are learning to kick the ball. It can't be done later."

"I am sure that the message will be received by everybody — especially in the U.S., where the game has received the letter of noblesse, or at least an appreciation from the public," Blatter added.

N TRUTH, while the World Cup played out better in the United States than anyone could have imagined, the majority of Americans will be glad to see it leaving town. They didn't ask for it to come here, it was entirely new and foreign, and it was shoved down a lot of throats.

If something is going to be made of this World Cup, it will have to start with the people who love the game. A lot of the soccer education in America comes directly from books and videos, as parents and coaches have to learn the game before they can teach it to the children. So this is a wonderful opportunity. Rather than teach soccer as a game of rules - of defenders playing defense and each player sticking to his assigned role - soccer should instead be taught as a game of expression and creativity.

The U.S. federation should create books and videos emphasizing the game's beauty. Use high-bights from this World Cup to teach kids the bicycle kick almost converted by the American Marcelo Balboa against Colombia. Teach them the head fakes of Romario and the quick, poking passes of Roberto Baggio. Teach them to play however they wish; don't criticize them for taking the sorts of risks that create exponential growth.

If there is a problem with American soccer at the grass-roots level, it's that the rules are taken too literally. The ball must be marked exactly where the infraction took place and every foul is called according to the book. It's very much a repressive game in this country.

What the game oeeds in order to achieve selfsufficiency is a generation of players who are self-sufficient. It needs its Arnold Palmer, its Julius Erving, who plays with the sort of confi-dence and imagination that creates a following. If the Americans could find and sculpt that one player, then others would be inspired around m, and the game would take off.

The World Cup surely has created a path for soccer here. Now the important question is where that path leads. Will we see in the next generation a fleet of sleek Americans exuding a uniquely American creativity — a creativity that until now has been left to basketball — or will the coming generation of World Cup boomers be taught to prevent goals, not score them?

## U.S., Spain Gain in Tennis Cup

FRANKFURT - Spain and the United States, the top two seeds, moved into the second round of the Federation Cup by sweeping both singles matches Tucsday.

Spain routed Chile with Conchita Martinez defeating Alejandra Quezada, 6-1, 6-0, and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario beating Paula Cabezas with identical scores.

But the competition be-tween the United States and the Czech Republic was tougher.

Mary Joe Fernaodez needed more than an hour and 10 minutes to defeat her Czech opponent, Petra Langrova, 6-2, 6-4, and Lindsay Davenport lost her first set to Ludmila Richterova, 4-6, before bouncing back to win, 6-1, 6-4.

Spain will play Argentina in the second round and the United States will meet Canada, which beat Switzerland. Rene Simpson-Alter of Canada beat Geraldine Dondit, 6-0, 6-2, and her teammate, Patricia Hy, de-

Italy also moved into the second round with two victories over Denmark.

feated Emanuela Zardo, 6-

Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria beat Nadin Ercegovie of Croatia, 6-0, 6-3, but her sister, Magdalena Malecva, lost to Iva Majoli, 6-3, 4-6, 4-6, tying the competition at one victory each. E Sampras Injured Pete Sampras, the

world's top-ranked man,

has withdrawn from the Washington D.C. Tennis Classic because of tendonitis in his ankle, an injury he sustained at Wimbledon and aggravated last weekand during a Davis Cup tie. Cup singles matches in the Netherlands last weekend

Sampras split his Davis in the United States' 3-2 victory, losing on Sunday to Richard Krajicek. (Reuters)

## Brazil May Be Home, but Europe's Where Money Is

By Christopher Clarey New York Times Service

PASADENA, California - When the last Brazilian team to win the World. club in the weeks to come. Cup returned to Brazil from Mexico in

livings in Brazil playing for their nation's top chubs. Twenty-four years later, that is no

longer the case.

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ropean influence, with its emphasis on something of a trend with their flair, defense, was negative for their national skills and running with the ball, which is Dunga and the other members of this championship team are as Brazilian as their beloved predecessors. But most of based stars and robbed the side of its

headed for another continent: Enrope. reira, managed to bridge the cultural "But I personally think that teams Eight of the 11 men who started divide: marrying world-class defense against Italy, including all of Brazil's with the virtuosity of Bebeto and Ro-influence on the approach to the game." Eight of the 11 men who started divide: marrying world-class defense against Italy, including all of Brazil's with the virtuosity of Bebeto and Romain attractions, start for European clubs. Romaino Bebeto and Mauro Silva playmaker, which explains why the play in Spain; Jorginho and Dunga play world's best striker combination came like Italy and Sweden will have more flamboyant and fractious Brazilian influence on the approach to the game."

What Italy and Sweden represent is discipline, camaraderie and flashes of what AC Milan represents: a movement genius from Bebeto and, above all, Romaino, who scored five goals.

Meola Signs

With N.Y. Jets

The Associated Press

HEMPSTEAD, New

York - Tony Meola, the

goalkeeper for the U.S. soc-

cer team, is now a kicker for

the New York Jets of the

National Football League.

The Jets announced Mon-

day that they had signed Meola, 25, to a contract at an

"We gave Tony quite an

extensive workout late last

week and were really im-

pressed by his leg strength

and accuracy," said Dick

Steinberg, the general man-

A national team member since 1989, Meola is expect-ed to play in the new U.S.

soccer league, set to begin in April 1995. That would not

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in Germany; goalkeeper Claudio Taffarel up with only one goal in Brazil's last two played for Reggiana in Italy last season games.

and is likely to join another European "The best lesson to take from this club in the weeks to come.

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ing qualifying but in the knockout round in the United States, Parreira often used five defenders, pushing midfielder Mauro Silva hack into a central defender's or quasi-sweeper's role.

They must have adapted because of personnel and tactical considerations," Roxborough said. "I have to give Carlos great credit for being brave enough to make such decisions. I talked to him last year, and he told me that he was trying to bring back the traditional Brazilian style, but the problem was trying to strike a

The history books will show that Parreira and his players succeeded where

## For '98, FIFA Plans Sudden-Death Format

The Associated Press

PASADENA, California - The World Cup will have a sudden-death overtime format by the next edition, in 1998, but it could still end in a shootout, soccer officials said.

After penalty kicks decided the World Cup for the first time on Sunday, Sepp Blatter, general secretary of FIFA, world soccer's governing body, said changes would be made to the overtime system before the 1998 World Cup in France. He said Brazil's 3-2 victory over Italy in a penalty shootout after the teams had played 120 minutes to a 0-0 tie had left a hollow feeling among players, coaches and officials and that

something must be done.

"We are not happy and the teams are not happy to go to penalty kicks, but we have to have a winner," Blatter said.

Blatter said FIFA would study various alternatives and have a new system in place he 1998. He said the replacement probably would be modeled on the "Golden Goal," FIFA's version of the sudden-death overtimes of football and hockey.

FIFA implemented shootouts when it went to knockout rules in the later rounds of the cup in 1986. While the shootout has decided several quarterfinal and semifinal matches since then, it oever before had decided the champion.

### SIDELINES

### Rangers File Suit Against Keenan

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Rangers are suing their coach, Mike Keenan, for breach of contract after he signed a five-

year contract with the St. Louis Blues.

The suit, filed Tuesday in a New York federal court, seeks to force Keenan to fulfill his contract, with four years left on it, with the Rangers, and to outlaw any deal with another club. It also seeks unspecified monetary damages.

Keenan was in St. Louis on Monday, defending his move.

#### **English Team Seeks Deal With Lalas** LONDON (Renters) - Alexi Lalas, the U.S. World Cup team defender, is considering a £500,000 (\$782,000) move to Coventry.

which plays in England's Premier League. The team's manager, Phil Neal, and chairman, Bryan Richardson, met Lalas in Los Angeles last weekend and said they hope to

## **Promoter King Shrugs Off Charges**

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) — Boxing promoter Don King said Monday that his recent indictment on charges that he schemed to file false insurance claims proves "how good I really am."

The promoter was indicted Thursday by a New York federal The promoter was indicted Thursday by a New York federal jury on nine counts of wire fraud in connection with a cancelled 1001 fight between Julio Cesar Chavez and Harold Brazier. King. 1991 fight between Julio Cesar Chavez and Harold Brazier. King 62, faces a possible maximum sentence of five years in prison and

a \$250,000 fine on each of the counts. "I am completely innocent," King said at a news conference.
"I've been under indictment all my life, brother. This is what demonstrates how good I really am."

### For the Record

Guido Buchwald, the former Stuttgart defender, has joined the Urawa Red Diamonds of Japanese soccer's J-League. (AFP) Olympique Marseille has signed Tony Cascarino, a forward with Ireland's World Cup team, to a two-year contract. Cascarino played two seasons for Chelsea in England's Premier League. (AP)

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### **OBSERVER**

## Advice for the Vicar

By Russell Baker DEAR PONTIFF: Welcome to the book trade. It needs a touch of class, and you're just the author to pro-

I hope you won't think it pushy if I pass along a few tips. Believe me, Your Holiness, I wish somebody had done it for me on my first book.

Right off, you're going to find your publisher wants you to get out and sell your book. It's not enough that a writer has to write his book nowadays, he is also expected to sell it.

A lot of authors deal with this by hiring somebody else to write the book. This frees them to take acting classes so they will know how to do a smasheroo sales job on TV.

Ghost prose is not for you, dear Pope. The trick is to make your publisher do the selling. You've made a good start on this by getting that big money commitment. Six or seven million dollars up front, if the papers are right.

Sure, you are passing it all through to good causes. But the point is, no matter who's get-ting the money, the publisher is laying out what for a publisher amounts to a banker's ransom. He has to get that money back, or else, which means he had better get out there and sell your book himself.

If you'd settled for peanuts
—an advance of, say, fifteen or twenty thousand simoleons the publisher could have said. "If you don't want to get out there and sell your own book it's no skin off my nose, J. P."

And let you die in the bookshops after selling the tiny first printing he issued to recover his O.K., he's going to lean on

you to sell it anyhow. He's going to say, look, he's put up those millions so you owe it to him to be a good guy. And you are a good guy,

right? A man doesn't get where you are without being a good guy. So you're going to tell the

publisher. "Well all right, 1'll do a little selling."

Selling means performing on television. The theory is that everybody in America is so busy watching television that they don't have time to read, so the only way to let them know you've got something more for them not to read is the tube.

If you go on the breakfast shows, keep it short: a few lines so thoroughly rehearsed you can remember them no matter how terrified you are. Keep it casual too: call the interviewers Charlie, Harry, Bryant. Try not to look at the technicians when they make slashing hand gestures at their throats.

Now you want to look re-

laxed, no matter how tense you are. Not looking relaxed makes viewers hervous.

I hear you say, "You're talk-ing to a fellow who can stay cool as a cucumber while talking to 100,000 souls in St. Peter's Square." But believe me, Your Holiness, TV is not St. Peter's Square. Cool as a cucumber doesn't work on TV. On TV it's tight as a drum that does the trick. To look relaxed, get tense. Sit up on the edge of the chair. Arch your back until it screams. Whatever you do, Holiness, do not sit back and relax in the chair.

All right, once the publisher discovers you really are a good guy and, what's better, also a good sport he's going to whee-dle you into bookstore appear-ances. Here's what will happen: You go to a vast mall, find the bookshop between a shoe

store and Victoria's Secret and introduce yourself to a clerk who's never heard of you but knows where to find the manager, who puts a table out in mall traffic, dumps books on it and pnts up a sign saying you will sign books for the next hour. While you sit there not selling a single book thousands of people walk by wondering silently you're somebody famous.

This, Your Holiness, is the book trade with the bark off.

WEATHER

Forecast for Thursday through Saturday, as provided by Accu-Weather.

North America

## Vitebsk Struggles to Reclaim Chagall Past

By Lee Hockstader

Washington Post Service

VITEBSK, Belarus — One day in 1962, an extraordinary letter arrived at the Vitebsk museum for culture and history, a pretty pink building that was left standing. miraculously, after the city was pul-verized in World War II.

The letter was from a Soviet scholar in France who had been in touch with Marc Chagall, then in his mid-70s. This alone was unusual. Chagall, who had left his home town of Vitebsk in 1922 to live in France, was a nonperson as far as Moscow was concerned. As an emigre, a Jew and a painter whose work did not celebrate the heroic triumphs of the Soviet Socialist people. Chagall was politically, ethnically and artistically incorrect.

If the fact of the letter was unusual, the content was astonishing. Chagall had never forgotten Vitebsk. It was where he first fell in love, married and learned to draw and paint. Many of his early canvases are scenes of Vitebsk or what he called its "special sky," where he conjured soaring brides, flying cows, dancing fiddlers and airborne violins.

Now Chagall, relaying his message through the scholar, wanted to know: Could he give some of his work back to the city that had inspired him so

many years ago? Yevgenia Kichina, who worked in the museum's art department, saw the letter and got excited. With some others in her office, she drafted a letter describing postwar Vitebsk, a city of grimy apartment blocks that was almost unrecognizable as the 1,000year-old town of wooden houses and graceful cathedrals of Chagall's youth. "We said we had set up an art department, and would be happy if we could have the Chagall pieces," she said. Then Kichina mentioned the letter

to a member of the city's Communist Party committee. "He said, What? And you are going to do this on your own, without any permission? How could this even occur to you?" She appealed to a regional party official, who turned her down. Now, three decades later, the city is

struggling to reclaim what it lost. Most suspect that Vitebsk's bond with Chagall, who died in 1985 at the age of 97, is irretrievably gone. But a few are convinced that it is not too late, that Vitebsk and Chagall can reconnect. It won't be easy.

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On a bluff high above the river that winds through Vitebsk stands an old red brick house of two stories. Formerly used for apartments, the building was converted two years ago into the Marc Chagall Museum, although it contains no original works by Chagall. Officially, the museum is owned and operated by the city, but in truth it is the personal project and passion of the director, Lyubov Bazan, 37.

Bazan grew up in Vitebsk during the pre-Gorbachev period of stagna-tion, when the name of Chagall was all but unknown here. It was only as an art student that she discovered that Chagall was born in Vitebsk, the son of a Yiddish-speaking manual laborer. She was astonished. "I started ask-

ing people, older people, about Chagall," she said. "They said he had emigrated a long time ago, that he was a traitor to his motherland."

Chapall was once the city's arts commissar but the one or two original works he left in the city were lost in 1941 when the Germans swept into Vitebsk, occupying it for three years. The house where the artist grew up was still standing in a quiet neighborhood that was once the Jewish ghetto, but there was nothing to distinguish it. The school and museum he ran had been turned into a computer center.

In a country consumed by xenopho-bia and anti-Semitism, it was chancy even to speak about Chagall. Finally in 1988, as the system began to crumble, Bazan was allowed to pursue her interest in Chagall openly, and

she began planning the museu "When we arranged this exhibit, we faced a big problem because we have no original works of art," said Bazan. "So we were producing from our hearts, our souls. And we needed an imaginative way to show Chagall's work, his composition, his coloring, this fairy tale quality to his art. We wanted to present a general mood. It was the only way out, to show some-thing of Chagall when we didn't have Chagall himself."

The result is modest but appealing. Some of Chagall's paintings with a Vitebsk theme have been copied right on the walls and ceilings of the muse-um. One of them is "Red Roofs," a work from the 1950s in which the artist, palette in hand, bows low to the city as he is presented with a bouquet of flowers. There are two lithographs, donated by a museum in Germany. Old chairs, a samovar, an oil lamp, a

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clock and a violin are suspended inmid-air, as if in flight. On the wall is a poem by Chagall, in his handwriting, dedicated to Bella, his first wife and the bride who is soaring with him above Vitebsk in his early paintings.

Besides the museum, there are a few on Pokrovsky Street, where Chagall grew up, a statue of the artist was gns of Chagall in today's Vitebsk. erected in 1992. His house, too, has been fenced off, its inhabitants recently evicted, with a small plaque on the

wall saying Chagall hved there.
There is talk of making it, too, into a museum, furnished, presumably, in period style. But nobody knows who

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don't work? 23 Diamonds would pay for such a project. Vitebsk, like most of Belarus, is broke.

But Chagall's devotees are still hoping that somehow, from somewhere, they can get hold of a Chagall original. For Yevgenia Kichina, the museum worker who tried but failed to respond to Chagall's offer more than 30 years

ago, there is only bitterness and regret.
"It was such a humiliation that such begged" to give his art to Vitebsk, she said. "Ir's a drama. It's our pain, our shame and our disgrace."

(Washington Post researcher Masha Lipman contributed to this report.)

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED

Lloyd Webber Defends

His Firing of Dunaway

Andrew Lloyd Webber is all

heart. In a letter to the actress

Faye Dunaway, he says he

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from "great embarrassment"

because her singing didn't make

the grade. In the letter, pub-

lished by London's Evening

Standard newspaper, he denied her claim that his decision was "capricious." "It would have been very unfair to put you

through this situation," he said.

Alain Robert, 32, a French tourist, got a bit bored doing the usual tourist thing in Chica-

go so he decided to scale 40

stories of a 50-storey skyscrap-

His feat didn't go over too

well with the police. They ar-

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Woody Allen says the story of Min Farrow's life and loves is a

long one. "That's not a miniseries," he responded when asked

about an unauthorized Fox

project on Farrow. The miniser-

Fei Kinotong, 83, a Chinese sociologist, and Dr. Sima Sa-mar, 38, an Afghan doctor, will

receive this year's Ramon Mag-

saysay Award for community

leadership, the award founda-tion said in Manila.

Duncan Gray, 23, a former porter at Buckingham Palace,

was jailed for a year on Tuesday

for stealing a £350,000 (\$525,000) oil painting £397

worth of silver cuttery and a

64,000 rose bowl from Queen

Maria Antonia Cerrato, a for-mer household worker, is suing

Guess? jeans model Anna Ni-cole Smith, alleging sexual ha-

rassment, sexual assault and

false imprisonment. Smith, in return, is suing her for slander.

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Elizabeth's residence.

ies is due to air next season.

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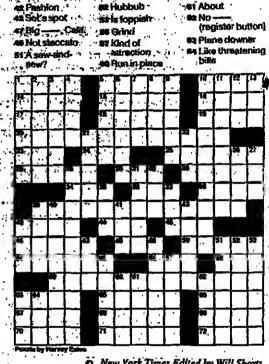
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